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CHAPTER 153

BITES THE DUST, PART 1

VWOOSH

ヒナト

HA-YATO ?

THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS ANSWER ME!

HAYATO, I'M SPEAKING TO YOU!

KAKLIK

ガチャ

...

...

I SAW SOMEONE WAS IN THE BATH AND ASSUMED IT HAD TO BE HAYATO.

OH... IT'S YOU, DEAR.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...

AND HE'S GIVING ME THE SILENT TREATMENT AGAIN. I'M SURE HE'S READING MANGA WITH HIS HEADPHONES ON LIKE USUAL.

...

I WISH HE'D TAKE AFTER YOU AND CLEAN UP AFTER HIMSELF!

I MEAN, LOOK AT THIS MESS!

HE JUST THROWS OFF HIS CLOTHES AND LEAVES THEM SCATTERED ALL OVER THE HALL. IT'S LIKE A BOMB WENT OFF OUT HERE!

WE'D BETTER GET A BANDAGE ON THAT.

KAKLIK

WHAT HAPPEN-ED?

...

OH!

YOUR FINGER IS BLEED-ING.

AND-AID
BANDAGES
肌色タイプ
150
Johnson
WHAM
...
KREEEEK
KREEK
I CAN HANDLE IT... I PINCHED MY FINGER... IN THE DOOR, THAT'S ALL.
...
I... I'LL DO IT MYSELF.
IT'S JUST A BAN-DAGE.

KREEEEK

KREEEEK

KREEEEK

HM?

...

...

...

KUK

...

...

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU...

IT'S NOTHING.

MY HAND STILL HURTS, IS ALL. THAT'S WHY I'M PALE. NOW, COULD YOU PLEASE GO DOWNSTAIRS AND MAKE ME SOME TEA?

YOU DON'T SEEM YOURSELF. ARE YOU FEELING WELL?

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, DARLING?

YOU LOOK PALE.

...THAT NOTHING COULD HURT YOU.

I'LL BREW SOME TEA.

I'VE JUST HAD THIS IMPRESSION LATELY...

OF COURSE!

SMILE

KRK
KRK
KRK

I WOULD LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS?!

YOU NAIVE CHILD! DID YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE...

POP

WHOOSH

...SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO DO SOMETHING SO STUPID!

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE...

VWOOOOOM

I'M THINKING ABOUT MY NEXT MOVE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KILLED HAYATO.

KRK

KRK

KRK

KRK

KRK

HE AND THE OTHERS AREN'T YET CONVINCED THAT YOU ARE ***KOSAKU KAWAJIRI***, BUT YOU CAN BE SURE THEY'RE COMING TO THIS HOUSE—AND IT COULD EVEN BE TOMORROW.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ***ROHAN KISHIBE*** HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATING HAYATO KAWAJIRI.

THIS WAS JUST THE WRONG TIME TO KILL THE KID.

YOU MADE IT LOOK LIKE HAYATO FELL AND STRUCK HIS HEAD.

IT'S ***TOO LATE*** FOR THINKING.

VWOOOOM

IN ANY OTHER SITUATION, THAT MIGHT FOOL THE POLICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS...

...BUT YOUR TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE.

KRK

BE QUIET. PLEASE.

I'M THINKING.

IT'S OVER.

YOU CAN'T STAY IN THIS HOUSE ANY LONGER.

YOSHIKAGE... IN THOSE TIMES OF HARDSHIP, YOU WERE NEVER THE KIND OF BOY TO CRY AND SHOUT.

INSTEAD, YOU BIT YOUR FINGERNAILS... JUST LIKE YOU'RE DOING NOW.

A WANTED TOY NEVER GIFTED. A NEEDED PAT ON THE BACK NEVER RECEIVED.

EVERYONE LEARNS EARLY IN LIFE THAT THE WORLD DOESN'T ALWAYS GO THE WAY YOU WANT IT TO.

YOU POOR THING.

WHENEVER YOU FELT DESPAIR, YOU'D GNAW AT YOUR FINGERNAILS UNTIL THEY BLED.

OH, MY BOY, YOU MUST BE FEELING TRULY HOPELESS.

KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK KRK

THEY STILL DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ESCAPE TO SOME OTHER PLACE WHERE THEY WON'T FOLLOW.

YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS.

VWOOOOOM

YOU MUST FLEE THIS TOWN!

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE MORIOH.

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK!

ON NAILS: VICTORY

I WILL NEVER LEAVE THIS TOWN!

YOU KNOW FULL WELL THAT I WOULD NEVER SETTLE FOR A LIFE LOOKING FEARFULLY OVER MY SHOULDER, WORRIED THAT SOMEONE WILL COME FOR ME— A LIFE WHERE I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO FEEL AT PEACE!

YOU DARE SUGGEST THAT I WOULD EVER RUN AWAY FROM MORIOH?!

GRAP

GRIP

...?!

SKSH

WHAT ?!

FWIP

HAL

GWSH ボゴ

GWSH ボゴ

GWSH ボゴ

GWSH ボゴ

FSSSSSH

WHAT ?!

?!

FSSH

FSSH

FSSH

FSSH

VWSH

AAAAAH! THE...THE ARROW!

KRAK

I'M NOT EVEN TOUCHING IT!

GASP

THE ARROW IS DOING THAT BY ITSELF. IT'S NOT ME!

Y- YOSHIKAGE !!

FSSH FSSH FSSH FSSH FSSH FSSH

DOOOOM

IT'S DECIDED TO STRIKE YOSHIKAGE AGAIN!

THE ARROW...

JUST HOW LATE DO YOU PLAN ON SLEEPING IN, HAYATO?!

FWSH

IT'S TIME TO WAKE—

HAYATO!

HAYATO ?!

DOOOM

DOOOM

...

...

I COULD HARDLY SLEEP AT ALL LAST NIGHT.

HE KNOWS THAT I WITNESSED HIS MURDERS.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

WHAT, YOU'RE ALREADY AWAKE? I'M SHOCKED.

IT'S TIME FOR BREAK-FAST, HAYATO.

TCH! HE COULD AT LEAST RESPOND WHEN I CALL FOR HIM.

VWOOOOM

VWOOOOM

VWOOOOM

D-
DEADLY
QUEEN...

...HAS
A NEW
ABILITY!

VWOOM

VWOOOOOM

CHAPTER 154

BITES THE DUST, PART 2

LAST NIGHT, YOSHIKAGE TOLD ME *DEADLY QUEEN OBTAINED A NEW, THIRD ABILITY,* BUT...

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

DOOOOM

...WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE HAPPENED TO MAKE HIM SO BLASÉ?

EVEN WHEN ROHAN KISHIBE, JOTARO KUJO, AND THEIR WHOLE CREW COULD COME TO INVESTIGATE HAYATO KAWAJIRI THIS VERY DAY...

7:55

COUGH ゴホン

COUGH コホン AHEM エホン

コホ AHEM AHEM

CHAPTER 154

BITES THE DUST, PART 2

7:55

NEWS

...

7:55

WS

WE'RE ALREADY ON AIR?

WHAT? SERI-OUSLY ?

HEY, HAYATO! ANSWER THE PHONE!

HAYATO!

IT'S 7:55 AND TIME FOR THE PREFECTURAL WEATHER REPORT.

7:55

UM... ER...

RIIIING

RIIIING

...THEIR BEHAVIOR SEEMS UNRELATED TO ANY POTENTIAL WEATHER OR SEISMIC EVENTS.

WE'VE GOT CLEAR SKIES TODAY. AND DESPITE THE REPORTS OF A GROUP OF SOME 20 CATS AND DOGS SEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM TOWN TWO DAYS AGO...

RIIIIIING

...

RIIIIIING

7:55

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM SINCE LAST NIGHT?

HE'S CHANGED SINCE OUR BATHROOM CONFRONTATION...

RIIIIING!

FLAP

FLAP

HAYATO! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO ANSWER THE PHONE?

FWSH

CRAAAAASH

OH!

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! WHY DO YOU CONSTANTLY IGNORE ME WHEN I'M SPEAKING TO YOU?

WELL, THAT'S JUST FINE! IF YOUR OWN MOTHER IS SO ANNOYING TO YOU, YOU CAN DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT. I'M DONE!

OH NO!

MY FAVORITE WEDGWOOD HUNTING SCENE TEA SET!

WE'RE A FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

AND FAMILIES NEED TO GET ALONG. SO LET'S ALL GET ALONG, ALL RIGHT?

IT'S NORMAL FOR KIDS HIS AGE TO GO THROUGH A QUIET PHASE.

COME NOW, LET'S NOT START THE MORNING WITH A FIGHT.

IF YOUR TEA SET BROKE, I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER.

THIS IS KAWAJIRI. NO, I'M AFRAID NOT.

THEY HAD THE WRONG NUMBER.

GRAB

...

...A GOODBYE KISS?

OH?

WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I GIVE YOU...

NOW THEN, I'M OFF TO WORK.

...

SMOOCH チュッ♡

SEE YOU WHEN I GET BACK.

...

...

KAKLIK

ガチャリ

VWOOOOM

ドドド

NO, I'M RIGHT HERE. LET'S TAKE A WALK.

H!!!

SQUASH

SOMETIMES, I'VE FELT ENLIVENED. OTHER TIMES, DISPIRITED AND WITHOUT HOPE.

ALL THESE RECENT EVENTS HAVE BEEN SOMETHING OF AN EMOTIONAL ROLLER COASTER...

I HAVE TO GIVE YOU CREDIT. YOU SHOWED REMARKABLE DETERMINATION LAST NIGHT. IT TAKES A LOT OF GUTS TO THREATEN *THE* YOSHIKAGE KIRA.

YOU PUT ME UNDER TREMENDOUS PRESSURE LAST NIGHT AND, IN THAT DESPERATE MOMENT, I MATURED.

BUT NOW I WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT WORRY.

WHEREVER YOU GO, WHATEVER YOU DO, WHOEVER YOU FIND... *NO ONE CAN RIVAL ME NOW.*

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

YOU'RE NO LONGER OF ANY CONCERN TO ME. EVEN IF I WANTED TO KILL YOU...

KILL YOU? WHY, BECAUSE YOU KNOW MY SECRET?

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, NOW THAT I'VE GROWN.

D-DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME AFTER ALL?

HA HA! OOPS, DID I SAY MY REAL NAME ?

YO-YOSHI-KAGE...

KIRA?

FROM NOW ON, WE'RE ALL GOING TO GET ALONG JUST FINE.

JUST RELAX. WE'LL BE LIKE FATHER AND SON.

...I ALREADY DID LAST NIGHT.

DO YOUR BEST IN SCHOOL TODAY, HAYATO.

WELL, YOUR FATHER HAS TO GO TO THE TRAIN STATION.

...

WHAT CAN I POSSIBLY DO?

WHAT DO I DO?

...THERE ARE OTHERS WITH ABILI-TIES LIKE HIM.

HE SAID THAT NO ONE CAN RIVAL HIM NOW... WHICH MEANS...

BUT WHAT'S GIVING HIM THAT CREEPY CONFIDENCE? IF HE THINKS HE'S BECOME INVINCIBLE, DOES THAT MEAN HE GAINED SOME NEW ABILITY?

HUFF HUFF HUFF

YOU'RE HAYATO KAWAJIRI...

KAKLIK

SHF

...AREN'T YOU?

ゴゴゴ…

VWOOOOOOM

ゴゴゴゴ

VWOOOOM

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT SOMETHING THAT'S PIQUED MY CURIOSITY.

MY NAME IS ROHAN KISHIBE. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

IT'S IN THIS PHOTO.

ゴゴゴ

VWOOOOOM

...

ゴゴゴゴ

WSH

THAT'S YOU WITH A VIDEO RECORDER IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE PHOTO, RIGHT? WERE YOU RECORDING YOUR FATHER?

WAIT.

I WAS MERELY ASKING QUESTIONS. WHY RUN AWAY?

GRP

PUSSSH

FWUSH

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

DOOOM

I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT IT WAS EITHER THIS OR A TEDIOUS INTERRO-GATION.

IT'LL BE FASTER TO READ THE KID THAN TO ASK HIM QUESTIONS... AND I'M SURE TO GET HONEST ANSWERS.

WARNING:
YOU MUST NOT READ
BEYOND THIS POINT.

【警告】
ここより先は
読んではいけない

...

【警告】
ここより先は
読んではいけない

FWIP

【警告】
ここより先は
読んではいけない

...

WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?

HEAVEN'S DOOR SHOULD ONLY PRODUCE AN UNVARNISHED ACCOUNT OF HIS DIRECT EXPERIENCES.

HAS HE SOMEHOW EXPERIENCED THIS WARNING?

BUT...A WARNING? WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

WHAT ??

"YOU MUST NOT READ BEYOND THIS POINT"? FOR WHOM IS THIS WARNING INTENDED?

I DIDN'T THINK THIS BOY WOULD LEAD ME TO ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT.

BUT IT APPEARS I'VE STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING MOST CURIOUS...

AN OLD GUY WALKED BY WITH HIS FLY OPEN.

ズボンのチャックを開けたオヤジが通った

TWO WOMEN SNICKERED.

ここより先は読んではいけない。

...

FWSH

クシャミをした。ちくしょーと言った。

女の人がクスクス笑った

ズボンのチャックを開けたオヤジが通った。

…

HE SNEEZED. HE SAID, "DAMMIT."
TWO WOMEN SNICKERED.

ACHOOO

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ?!

なっ WHA...

…

ハックション GRUMBLE

DAMMIT.

I'M EVEN MORE CON-FUSED THAN BE-FORE.

ドクン

UWOOOOOM

ドクン

DOOOM

ドドド

SNICKER

SNICKER

…

トクン TP トクン TP トクン TP

VWOOOM

ゴゴゴ

DOOOM

ドドド

IT STARTED TO RAIN.

雨が降った。
あめ ふ

WHO ...

WHO IS THIS BOY?!

FWIP

HOW HAS HE EXPERIENCED EVENTS THAT HAVEN'T HAPPENED YET?!

ZAAAAAAA

PLP!

PLP!

PLP!

ZAAAAAAA

Nunans Cafeteria

CHAPTER 155

BITES THE DUST, PART 3

VWOOOOM

ゴゴゴゴ

ゴ!

PWSH

PWSH

PWSH

Dayson's

OH, DARN IT! THEY (THE FORECAST) DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT RAIN TODAY!

AT 8:27, LIGHTNING STRUCK THE PEPSI SIGN.

IT RAINED.

VWOOOOM

8時27分 雷がペプシの上に落ちた

雨が降った

...

VWOOOOM

8時27分 雷が

雨が降った。

PEPSI

PEPSI

!!

Dayson's

IMPOS-SIBLE!

PEPSI

KRA-KOOOM

SHF

GUCCI

JUST WHO IS HE ?!

THIS BOY! HAYATO KAWAJIRI!

WOOOM

COULD HE BE A *STAND* USER?!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

JOLT

LOST

BUT ULTIMATELY, HEAVEN'S DOOR DOESN'T READ *PREDICTIONS* OR *PREMONITIONS*.

ONLY ACTUAL EVENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY EXPERIENCED.

THE ANSWER HAS TO BE IN HERE SOMEWHERE...

ZAAAAAAA

HE KILLED MY DAD. WHAT DO I DO?

MY DAD ISN'T MY DAD. IN AN APARTMENT IN JOZENJI, HE EXPLODED A MAN AND A WOMAN WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE.

パパを殺し

どうする?

パパのなまえは キラ・ヨシカゲだ

のうりょく 能力

殺人鬼だ 正体を見てしまった

のうりょく 能力 人間じゃあない能力

浄禅寺のマンションで男と女をバクハツさせて消した。

パパはパパじゃあない

KIRA !!

MY DAD'S NAME IS YOSHIKAGE KIRA. HE'S A SERIAL KILLER. I WITNESSED HIS TRUE IDENTITY. HE HAS SUPERHUMAN POWERS.

ハーロックの名は

キラ・ヨシカゲだ

MY DAD'S NAME IS YOSHIKAGE KIRA.

殺人鬼だ

正体を見てしまった

能力

FWSH

DOOOOOM

ドドドドド

I...

DOOOOOM

ドドドドド

FWIP
ハハハ!!!
JACKPOT! I'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST! YOSHIKAGE KIRA IS KOSAKU KAWAJIRI! HE'S DISGUISED HIMSELF AS THIS BOY'S FATHER!
ドドド
DOOOOOOOM
...THEN WHO WILL?!
BUT YOU TWO ARE ALIVE. IF YOU DON'T RESTORE MORIOH'S PEACE AND DIGNITY...
I FOUND HIM! THIS BOY WAS THE KEY!
ホゲ
GWOOOOO
ゴゴゴ
WOOOOOM
岸辺ロハンも殺された。
成長した キラに殺された。
...
ROHAN KISHIBE WAS ALSO KILLED.
A POWERED-UP KIRA MURDERED HIM.
ゴゴゴ。
岸辺ロハンも殺された。
WOOOOOM
ゴゴゴ

山口ロハンも殺された。

VWOOOOOM

成長したキラに殺された。

URK!

う！

SKRITCH

カチ

成長したキラに殺された。

DOOM

DEADLY QUEEN'S THIRD BOMB: BITES THE DUST.

WHAT ?!

VWOOOSH

DOOM

HEAVEN'S DOOR!

?!

SWISH

SWISH

?!

!!

YOU'RE TOO LATE, ROHAN KISHIBE. I'M INSIDE YOUR EYE!

SWISH

SWISH

AND NOW, IT ACTIVATES!

VWMM

YOU'VE ALREADY TRIGGERED MY BOMB.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

ZAAAA

...

PLSH

PLSH

PLSH

...KOICHI IS COMING TO...

THAT'S RIGHT... AT 8:30...

OH...

ZAAAA

...

Nathan's Cafe

ZAAAAA

DEADLY QUEEN'S THIRD BOMB WILL ERADICATE ANYONE WHO PURSUES ME... AND I'VE PLANTED IT WITHIN HAYATO.

I FINALLY UNCOVERED YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S IDENTITY...

...HERE.

ZAAAA

...MEET ME...

WOBBL

THE BOMB WILL DETONATE THE MOMENT HAYATO SPEAKS OF MY IDENTITY—OR EVEN SO MUCH AS WRITES IT DOWN.

ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO FIND ME THROUGH HIM WILL TRIGGER THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION.

KOICHI IS COMING... I HAVE TO TELL HIM.

PWSH

PWSH

BUT THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING OF WHAT MY NEW BOMB WILL ACCOMPLISH!

ZAAAAA

ザ

ZAAAAA

ザ

YOSHIKAGE KIRA IS KOSAKU KAWAJIRI.

I FINALLY FOUND HIM...

I...

SHFL

ドヒュ

I FOUND HIM WITH HEAVEN'S DOOR... I...I HAVE TO TELL KOICHI...

SHFL

ドヒュ

SHFL

ドヒュ

SKSH

SKSH

SKSH

SKSH

KOICHI
!!!!!!

...

KO—

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

KA-BOOM

ドカーン

URK!

ガバッ

FWSH

あっ

あ

AHH!

AAAH!

あ

あ

あ

AAAAAHH!

...!

KLIK

AM 7:31

WSH

7 30

WAS THAT...

...A DREAM ...?

I... I FEEL LIKE I HARDLY SLEPT AT ALL.

I KEPT HAVING ALL THESE STRANGE DREAMS...

...

TCH! HE COULD AT LEAST RESPOND WHEN I CALL FOR HIM.

WHAT, YOU'RE ALREADY AWAKE? I'M SHOCKED.

IT'S TIME FOR BREAK-FAST, HAYATO.

THE WEDG-WOOD... BUT I...

7:55

I THOUGHT ...

7:55

NEWS

...

7:55

NEWS

WE'RE ALREADY ON THE AIR?

AHEM COUGH ゴホン エホッ

AHEM エホッ

WHAT? SERI-OUSLY ?

FWSH

WE'VE GOT CLEAR SKIES TODAY. AND DESPITE THE REPORTS OF A GROUP OF SOME 20 CATS AND DOGS SEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM TOWN TWO DAYS AGO...

7:55

UM... ER...

IT'S 7:55 AND TIME FOR THE PREFECTURAL WEATHER REPORT.

THE...

THE NEWS... IT'S...

HEY, HAYATO! ANSWER THE PHONE!

HAYATO!

RIIIING

RIIING

RIIING

THIS IS THE SAME MORNING...

IT'S ALL HAPPENING AGAIN... THE SAME MORNING IS REPEATING!

VWOOOOM

I WASN'T DREAMING.

THAT WASN'T A DREAM...

I HEARD HIM SAY HIS NAME. YOSHIKAGE KIRA.

YOSHIKAGE KIRA...

VWOOOOOOM

THAT WAS NO DREAM...

ドッ

ドッ

ドッ

ドッ

CHAPTER 156

BITES THE DUST, PART 4

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VWOOOOOOOOM

VWOOOOM

7.55
NEWS

...THEIR BEHAVIOR SEEMS UNRELATED TO ANY POTENTIAL WEATHER OR SEISMIC EVENTS.

HE'S DOING THIS! THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF HIS NEW ABILITY— THE ONE HE SAYS MAKES HIM UNSTOPPABLE!

THIS MORNING IS REPEATING!

AND HE'S PLANTED IT INSIDE ME!

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ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"ゴ"

VWOOOOOOOOM

...

RIIIING

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO ANSWER THE PHONE?

RIIIING

HAYATO, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!

RIIIING

THMP

OH! I REMEM-BER ...!

THP

THP

THP

THP

THP

THP

THP

FWSH

WHOA AAA!

...

ゴゴゴ

VWOOOM

ゴゴゴ

VWOOOM

ゴゴゴ

FWUMP

THUD

EEEP!

HI, KAWAJIRI RESIDENCE!

ガチャリ

FWSH

HM!

...

IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, YOU COULD AT LEAST RESPOND TO ME!

WOW, NICE CATCH. IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU KNEW I WAS GOING TO DROP IT. BUT STILL...

トゥルルル

RIIIING

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S AWARE.

THIS SAME MORNING IS REPEATING, AND APPARENTLY...

SO, I TAKE IT YOU'RE BACK FROM *EXPLODING SOMEONE*, IS THAT IT?

HEH HEH

"IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU KNEW I WAS GOING TO DROP IT..."

HM?

?

VWOOOOOM

ゴゴゴゴゴゴ

...

YOU TOLD SOMEONE MY IDENTITY, AND THE BOMB AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED...*AND BROUGHT YOU BACK HERE.*

AND YOU'RE CARRYING IT WITHIN YOU, HAYATO.

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHETHER I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE... *I DON'T.* (NOT UNTIL I DISARM MY ABILITY.) HONEST.

I CALL MY NEW ABILITY *"DEADLY QUEEN BITES THE DUST."* IT'S MY AUTONOMOUS PROTECTOR.

VWOOOOM

IF ANYONE PROBES YOU IN SEARCH OF ME—EVEN IF IT'S ONLY BY QUESTIONING YOU—REGARDLESS OF YOUR RESPONSE OR LACK THEREOF, BITES THE DUST WILL ACTIVATE AND PROTECT ME. YOU'LL EXPLODE MY WOULD-BE PURSUER AND RETURN TO THIS MORNING.

SOMEONE WAS INTERROGATING YOU. *ROHAN KISHIBE,* NO DOUBT.

I SEE WHAT HAPPEN-ED...

OHO! IS THAT SO?

TELL ME... WHO DID YOU KILL?

HM?

WHO DID YOU KILL?

...DIDN'T *TELL* ANYONE ANYTHING.

I... I...

VWOOOOM

YOU'VE PROTECTED ME FROM THAT MEDDLESOME ROHAN.

HEH HEH HEH!

HEH HEH HEH... WELL DONE, HAYATO.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

YOU CAN'T TALK TO ANYONE! NO ONE CAN FIND ME THROUGH YOU!

BITES THE DUST HAS ERASED THE VERY FACT THAT ROHAN KISHIBE EVER MET YOU.

GWOOOOO

I'D BETTER HEAD OFF TO WORK. AFTER ALL...

WELL THEN...

...I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY PRECIOUS FAMILY HAPPY.

NO, I'M SORRY.

YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG NUMBER.

KAKLIK

IT WAS A WRONG NUMBER.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

CLENCH

...

...A GOOD-BYE KISS?

OH?

WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I GIVE YOU...

BUT FIRST...

TREMBL

CLENCH

...

GWOOOOO

GLARE

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY FAVORITE WEDGWOOD HUNTING SCENE TEA SET!

OH NO!

HMPH!

OH!

CRAAAAASH

...

YOU'RE ALWAYS IGNORING ME... AND NOW THIS? IS MAKING ME SAD SOME KIND OF GAME FOR YOU?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR HEAD!

WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?!

THUD

バタム

SOMEHOW... I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING...

IF HE KEEPS DOING WHAT-EVER HE WANTS... HE WILL KILL US. MAYBE NOT RIGHT AWAY, BUT HE WILL.

BUT IF I DON'T DO SOME-THING, WE'LL BE AT HIS MERCY.

MOM... HE'S NOT WHO YOU THINK HE IS. HE'S NOT EVEN HUMAN. AND IF I TELL ANYONE, I'LL CAUSE THEM TO EXPLODE, AND THIS MORNING WILL START ALL OVER AGAIN...

HE SHOULD BE THERE...

BEHIND THE DOOR...

OH!

...

SHF

I CAN'T LET HIM GO ON CONTROL-LING ME WITH HIS POWERS!

SLIDE

ROHAN KISHIBE HAS NEARLY UNCOVERED KIRA'S IDENTITY. KIRA MUST'VE TAKEN MY DAD'S PLACE TO ESCAPE HIM!

HE HAS SPECIAL ABILI-TIES TOO!

AND WHAT ABOUT ROHAN KISHI-BE?

I MUST SAVE ROHAN KISHIBE! ONLY HE— AND OTHERS WITH POWERS LIKE HIM— CAN TAKE KIRA DOWN AND SAVE ME AND MY MOM!

SURELY ROHAN ISN'T WORK-ING ALONE!

VWOOOOOM

VWOOOOOM

VWOOOM

GUCCI

VWOOOOOM

PEPSI

I HAVE TO LET HIM KNOW THE TRUTH WITHOUT GETTING FACE-TO-FACE!

BUT IF HE FINDS ME, HE'LL DIE, AND I'LL GO BACK TO THE START OF THE MORNING.

DOOOM

DOOOM

HE'S HERE!

HE'S WAITING FOR ME AT THE SAME PLACE AS BEFORE.

8:24 AM 30 ALARM PRO

DOOM

PEPSI

DOOOOM

...?!

TOUCH

PECTIN

?!

...

HELLO

BEEP

SKRIT

SKRIT

?!

SKRIT

I'M GOING TO CHANGE *FATE!*

SKRIT

POP

HAYATO KAWAJIRI...

HE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE BY NOW. DID HE TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE TO SCHOOL?

WARNING:
YOU MUST NOT READ BEYOND THIS POINT.

WHAT IS THIS ?!

WHA?! WHA?!

ACHOOO

SNICKER

SNICKER

DAM- MIT.

GRUMBLE

BUT I'M STILL HIDING! HE CAN'T EVEN SEE ME RIGHT NOW!

THIS IS THE SAME THING ROHAN DID TO ME LAST TIME!

W-WHY IS THIS HAPPEN-ING?!

PLP

PLP

PLP

PLP

THE RESULTS OF FATE CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER THE FACT, HAYATO.

HP 100

SQUASH

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ZAAAAA

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RUMBLE

RUMBLE

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RUMBLE

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PEPSI

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PUSH

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PUSH

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PUSH

OH, DARN IT! THEY (THE FORECAST) DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT RAIN TODAY!

THAT WHICH MUST BE, WILL BE! THAT'S FATE, MY BOY.

ROHAN MADE YOU INTO A BOOK LAST MORNING, SO A BOOK YOU WILL BE.

DOOOOM

ANYTHING THAT BROKE IN THE PREVIOUS MORNING MUST BREAK ONCE AGAIN.

YOU SEEM TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU BROKE THAT WEDGWOOD POT OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL. BUT YOU'RE WRONG.

I CAN'T LET ROHAN DIE!

ZAAAAAA

THE BOMB ERASES ONLY THE EXPOSURE OF MY IDENTITY, AND THEN TIME RESETS. I'M FREE TO OBSERVE ROHAN'S DEATH FROM AFAR AND THEN HEAD OFF TO WORK.

THAT'S WHAT MAKES BITES THE DUST UNSTOPPABLE!

I HAVE TO SAVE HIM!

DOOOOOOOOM

WHILE DEADLY QUEEN'S BITES THE DUST IS ACTIVE...

...ONCE SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED, IT WILL ALWAYS HAPPEN! ANYTHING DESTROYED ONCE WILL ALWAYS BE DESTROYED AGAIN!

Another Queen Bites the Dust

CHAPTER 157

BITES THE DUST, PART 5

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
PEPSI
AHH
AHH
AHH
...!!

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BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

SO, IT *WAS* ROHAN KISHIBE. LOOK AT HIM NOW...

MM HM HMM ♪♪

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHY HE'S DYING.

AHHH

AHHH

HEH HEH. I WONDER IF HE'S THINKING, "I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DRAW MANGA AGAIN."

OH!

NOO OOOO OOOO OOOO OOO!

DOOOOOM

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ZAAAAA

PEPSI

BIP

ZAAAAA

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ZAAA

ZAAAAA

ZAAAAA

YOU CAN'T SPEAK MY IDENTITY TO ANYONE.

AND NOW, THE MORNING WILL PROCEED ALONG ITS NORMAL COURSE...MINUS YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH ROHAN.

YOU CAN'T WRITE IT, EITHER. THE MERE ACT OF QUESTIONING YOU IS ENOUGH TO AUTOMATICALLY TRIGGER THE EXPLOSION. I'M SURE ROHAN WON'T BE THE LAST TO COME ASKING YOU QUESTIONS.

NO ONE CAN DEFEAT BITES THE DUST!

DO YOUR BEST IN SCHOOL TODAY, HAYATO.

WELL, YOUR FATHER HAS TO GO TO THE TRAIN STATION.

...

BUT...

BUT YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME TOO! YOU'RE LIKE MY PERSONAL LAND MINE! HEH HEH HEH.

BITES THE DUST WON'T DO YOU ANY HARM.

AH... AH...

AHH...

AHHH HHH...

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. JUST GO ON ENJOYING YOUR CAREFREE CHILDHOOD. HEH HEH HEH.

ROHAN KISHIBE WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE MET ME.

AHH

AHH!

THIS IS MY FAULT. THIS IS BECAUSE HE CAME TO MEET ME.

CAN I ASK YOU IF YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

EXCUSE ME.

...

IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP THIS MONSTER?

ZAAAAAA

...

I THINK MY WATCH MUST BE BROKEN.

HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE?

WAIT...

8:33...

IT'S 8...

...

HELLO? DID YOU HEAR ME?

DO YOU KNOW ME?

&.

I WONDER WHERE...

I KNOW I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE.

?

...

IT'S 8:33, HUH? ALL RIGHT, THANKS.

I GUESS I WAS WRONG. SORRY IF I WEIRDED YOU OUT.

SWSH

HUH.

?

NO...

DOOM

TH-THEY MUST BE ROHAN KISHIBE'S FRIENDS! THEY PLANNED TO MEET HIM HERE!

AND I'M SURE THEY HAVE SPECIAL POWERS TOO!

VWOOOOOM

MR. JOTARO! LOOKS LIKE IT REALLY IS AFTER 8:30. WE'RE NOT EARLY.

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...

WHAT GIVES? DO YOU THINK MR. ROHAN COULD'VE WANDERED OFF?

HE'S LEFT THE CAR DOOR OPEN. AND THE KEYS ARE STILL IN THE IGNITION... THAT'S NOT LIKE HIM.

...THROUGH ME!

THEY'VE COME TO INVESTIGATE YOSHIKAGE KIRA...

...

TH-THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT... WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?

KIO KIO

OH! THAT'S MR. ROHAN'S EARRING, ISN'T IT?

KIO KIO

SLAM

SPIN

OOF ?!

OH NO! THIS IS BAD! IF THEY RECOGNIZE WHO I AM, THEY'LL START INTERROGATING ME ABOUT MY DAD!

GRAP

WHOOPS.

SORRY, KID.

I WAS IN A RUSH 'CAUSE I OVERSLEPT AND WAS LATE FOR MEETING UP WITH SOME FRIENDS.

HM?!

I'VE SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE.

WHERE WAS IT?

DOOM

...

DOOOOOM

'SUP! HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? ROHAN'S THE ONLY ONE NOT HERE? HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO GET TO HAYATO KAWAJIRI'S HOUSE!

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT CAUGHT IN THE RAIN, HUH?

OH! HEY, JOSUKE. OKUYASU.

YO, KOICHI!

G'MORN-ING, MR. JOTARO.

DON'T TELL ME... THOSE TWO ARE ALSO...

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...HE MEANT THEM!

WHEN KIRA SAID THAT OTHERS WOULD COME LOOKING FOR ME...

...ROHAN'S FRIENDS ?!

VWOOOOM

ドドド

DOOOM

GRAB

I JUST REMEMBERED!

FWSH

HEY YOU, WAIT!

I ALMOST FORGOT I WAS STILL HOLDING ON TO YOUR HAT. HERE, TAKE IT!

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...

DOOOOM

...

TH-THANKS ...

...

WAIT... AT THAT ANGLE, HIS FACE...

DOOOOM

DOOM

WHAT ?!

三尻早人

NAMETAG: HAYATO KAWAJIRI

READ THE NAME ON HIS BACK-PACK.

HE DOESN'T JUST LOOK LIKE THAT KID.

HE KINDA LOOKS LIKE THAT KID IN THE PHOTO.

LEMME SEE

I'M SURE I'VE SEEN HIS FACE AT THAT ANGLE BEFORE!

BUT WHERE ...?

I'VE SEEN THAT FACE.

DOOOOOM

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DOOOM

DOOOOOM

THESE FOUR PEOPLE WILL ALL EXPLODE!

DOOOOM

WHAT'S HE DOIN' HERE?

THAT'S ONE HELL OF A COINCI-DENCE.

HAYATO KAWAJIRI.

DOES THIS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MR. ROHAN BEING GONE?

PLEASE, DON'T ASK ME ABOUT MY FATHER! IF YOU... IF YOU ALL DIE...

DOOOOOOM

DON'T DO IT! DON'T ASK ME ABOUT THAT PHOTO-GRAPH!

THEN WHO CAN STOP HIM?!

-DOOOOOM

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THIS PHOTO.

CHAPTER 158

BITES THE DUST, PART 6

EVEN IF I HAVE TO TRICK THEM, I'VE GOT TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING KILLED!

I CAN'T LET THEM ASK ME ABOUT MY DAD!

VWOOOOOOM

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AAAAAHH! I...I'M GET-TING A NOSE-BLEED!

WHY WERE YOU RECORD-ING...

YOUR OWN FATH—

I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE USING A VIDEO RECORDER IN THIS PHOTO-GRAPH.

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VWOOOOM

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I NEED TO GO!

FWSH

I...
I...

I NEED TO GET TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE AT SCHOOL! OH, THERE'S SO MUCH BLOOD!

THE NURSE'S OFFICE!

LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.

OH, YOU HAVE A NOSE-BLEED, HUH?

GRAB

WELL? LET ME SEE.

URK

WHAM

SEE? NOT EVEN A SINGLE DROP.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO ANY-WHERE.

BUT YOU'RE NOT BLEEDING.

YOU'RE COMPLETELY FINE.

ZWMM

I HAVE TO GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.

I...

G- GOOD-BYE.

PWSH PWSH

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HMPH.

THE GOON OVER THERE IS OKUYASU NIJIMURA.

AND THE FRIENDLY-LOOKING ONE IS KOICHI HIROSE.

THAT GUY IS JOTARO KUJO. WE'RE RELATED.

I'M JOSUKE HIGASHI-KATA.

WHAT ?!

?!

HUH ?

...THERE'S NO HARM IN ANSWERING A FEW SMALL QUESTIONS FOR US, YEAH?

YOU GO TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT BUDOGAOKA, RIGHT? WE'RE FIRST-YEARS IN THE SENIOR HIGH BUILDING. SINCE WE'RE ALL GOING THE SAME WAY AND THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE CLASS...

...

STOP! DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD! YOU CAN'T SAY IT!

THE MAN IN THIS PICTURE ...

...IS HE YOUR FATH—

VWOOOSH

BUT IT'S NOT NOTHING! DON'T ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS! YOU MUSTN'T ASK!

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THEY'RE ABOUT THIS PICTURE.

AND IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE NOTHING, WE'LL JUST BE ON OUR WAY.

DOOOM

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DOOOOM

...?

...

THAT OUTBURST IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE THEM ASK MORE QUESTIONS. SO MANY QUESTIONS... THEY'LL JUST KEEP COMING...

THAT'S IT... IT'S ALL OVER...

DOOOM

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

DOOOM

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE CAN'T SAY IT?"
(...AND COMING...)
"WHAT AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO SAY?"
(I CAN'T STOP IT ANYMORE.)
"COULD IT BE... ABOUT YOUR FATHER?"
(YOU'RE GOING TO EXPLODE!)
(YOU'RE ALL GOING TO EXPLODE!)

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VWOOOOM

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(ALL OF THEM WILL EX-PLODE!)

VWOOOOM

HUFF

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I'M THE BOMB. IF I'M DEAD, THESE FOUR WILL BE SPARED FROM HIS ATTACK.

IF... IF I DIE, THEN NO ONE ELSE HAS TO!

SHP

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SLUMP ドサッ

...I KNOW THAT THESE FOUR WILL STOP HIM AND SAVE MY MOM!

IF I DIE ...

...THAT US ASKING HIM A PARTICULAR QUESTION... WILL CAUSE SOMETHING BAD TO HAPPEN?

IS THAT IT?

COULD IT BE...

"DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD?" WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

HEY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL...

WHAT CAN'T I SAY?

WHAT EXACTLY CAN'T WE SAY?

WE HAVEN'T ASKED YOU ANYTHING YET.

...SLUMP OVER LIKE THAT?

WHY DID HE SUDDENLY...

GRP

HE'S ACTING STRANGE...

WAIT, JOSUKE.

COME ON! JUST ASK HIM ABOUT *KOSAKU KAWAJIRI* ALREADY!

AAA AHH!

DOOOOM

FFF

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I...I CAN'T DO IT. SOMETHING IS STOPPING ME FROM PRESSING THE CUTTER INTO MY NECK!

DOOOOM

DOOOOM

HE SAID THAT NO HARM WOULD COME TO ME. SO...THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT. I...I CAN'T EVEN KILL MYSELF— BECAUSE MY DEATH WOULD ENDANGER HIM. DEADLY QUEEN MUST BE AUTOMATICALLY PROTECTING ME...

DEADLY QUEEN!

IT'S WITH THE KID! I'D NEVER FORGET WHAT THAT STAND LOOKS LIKE!

THAT STAND!

THAT'S—!

DOOOOOOM

WHAM

WHAM

WHAM

ORA RAA AH!

VZZZSHT

BECAUSE YOU ALL WERE DIGGING INTO...

...MY TRUE IDENTITY!

MORE PRECISELY, YOU'RE LOOKING AT DEADLY QUEEN'S THIRD BOMB, BITES THE DUST, WHICH HAS BEEN ARMED WITHIN HAYATO.

I'M IN ALL YOUR EYES AT ONCE...

YOUR ATTACKS ARE FUTILE. BY THE TIME YOU'VE SEEN ME, I'M ALREADY INSIDE YOUR EYES.

NOOOOOOOOO!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
NOOOOOOOOO!

VWSH

AAAHH!!

CLP
CLP
CLP

KAKLIK

IT'S NICE OF YOU TO RESPOND TO ME FOR ONCE, BUT...

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YELLING.

WHAT, YOU'RE ALREADY AWAKE?

OOOOHH
OHHHHHH

OHHH

KLIK

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1:36

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

7:36

...ONE HOUR FROM NOW, FATE WILL WIPE OUT ROHAN AND HIS FRIENDS.

IT'S ALL OVER. NO MATTER WHAT I DO...

HE... HE GOT THEM ALL.

NOT ROHAN... NOT THE OTHERS, EITHER.

I... COULDN'T PROTECT THEM.

THEY'LL ALL DIE UNLESS THAT KILLER DIES FIRST, OR IF HE JUST HAPPENS TO DECIDE TO DISARM BITES THE DUST ON... WHAT... A WHIM?

THERE'S NO MORE HOPE. KIRA IS TOO STRONG. HE'S AN UN-STOPPABLE MONSTER!

IT'S ALL TOO TERRI-BLE...

OH... OH...

UNLESS HE DIES FIRST...

...

...OR CHOOSES TO DISARM THE BOMB.

...

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE CAPABLE OF... OF...

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VWOOOM

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...OF TAKING ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE... I MEAN, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD THINK SUCH A THING. ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE A PUNY 11-YEAR-OLD BOY, AND THE OTHER PERSON IS A MONSTER LIKE HIM. THE IDEA IS SO IMPOS-SIBLE, IT'S NOT WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

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VWOOOM

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VWOOOOM

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VWOOOOM

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...JUST ONE THING EXCEPT... AN 11-YEAR-OLD KID COULD USE TO KILL THAT MONSTER. THERE IS A WAY...

IT'S BEEN SHUT AWAY IN THE ATTIC LIKE A GUN IN AN ARMORY. THERE, IN THE DARKNESS, IT QUIETLY SLEEPS.

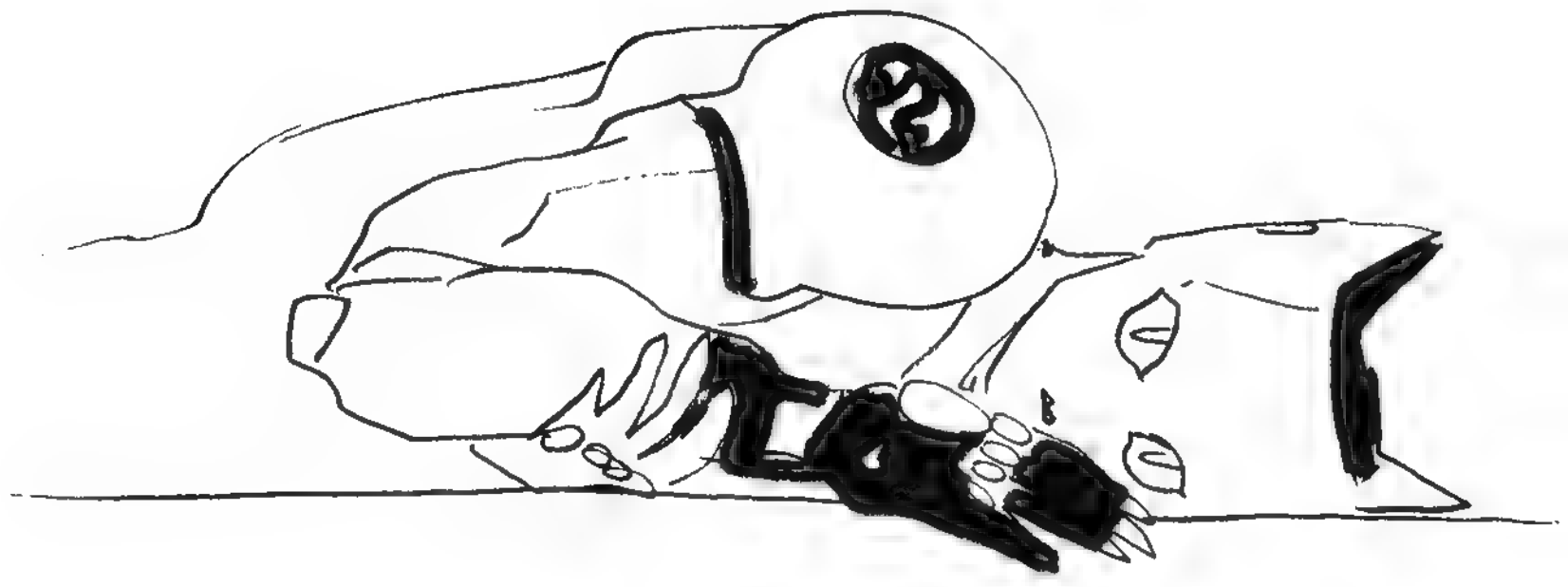
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY YOUNG LIFE, I PRAY TO GOD FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF MY HEART...

VWOOOOM

WHEN I PULL OFF ITS COVER, THE CREATURE'S FACE SEEMS MORE BRUTAL THAN I REMEMBER.

"PLEASE, GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO KILL."

" ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST "



7:31 HAYATO WAKES UP

7:55 THE WEATHER REPORT BEGINS

8:05 KIRA LEAVES THE HOUSE

8:24 HAYATO MEETS ROHAN

8:27 LIGHTING STRIKES THE PEPSI SIGN

8:29 BITES THE DUST ATTACKS ROHAN KISHIBE

8:30 ROHAN KISHIBE DIES BY EXPLOSION

8:36 BITES THE DUST ATTACKS JOTARO, JOSUKE, OKUYASU AND KOICHI

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BITES THE DUST, PART 7

VWOOOM

...AND THEN ATTACKS BY SHOOTING AIR BULLETS.

THIS CAT-LIKE PLANT WAKES UP IN THE SUNLIGHT...

SUN-LIGHT!

7:50

VWOOOOOM

SHF

BOOM

VWOOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

WHOA !!

FWSH

...THAT PLANT PACKS A HUGE PUNCH!

J-JUST AS I THOUGHT... THE SUNLIGHT WOKE UP THE CAT-PLANT, AND WHEN I TRIED TO BLOCK THE LIGHT, IT GOT PISSED.

AND...EVEN INSIDE MY ROOM, WHERE THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH SUNLIGHT...

MRRFFF

MMFF

FWSH

KLIK

I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS VIOLENT NATURE TO SEND THOSE AIR BULLETS FLYING TOWARD THE KILLER AT POINT-BLANK RANGE!

DOOOOM

IT HAS TO BE POINT-BLANK.

THAT THING IS EVEN MORE FEROCIOUS THAN BEFORE...

...AND THAT'S WHAT I'LL BE COUNTING ON!

...!!

DOOM

DOOOM

BUT WHEN AND WHERE SHOULD I MAKE THE MOVE?

IT CAN'T BE IN OR AROUND THE HOME...NOT WITH MOM HERE.

THAT'LL BE MY CHANCE—WHEN HE COMES AT ME FROM BEHIND!

THAT'S WHEN I'LL DO IT!

MY HAT!

I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN THIS MORNING. HE'S GOING TO PUT MY HAT ON MY HEAD! HE'LL THINK HE'S CATCHING ME BY SURPRISE, AND THE COCKY MANIAC WILL SNEAK UP ON ME...

...AND INTO POINT-BLANK RANGE!

THAT'S RIGHT ...!

DOOM

DOOM

DOOM

...

SKTCH

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UM... ER... IT'S 7:55 AND TIME FOR THE PREFECTURAL WEATHER REPORT.

WE'VE GOT CLEAR SKIES TODAY. AND DESPITE THE REPORTS OF A GROUP OF SOME 20 CATS AND DOGS SEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM TOWN TWO DAYS AGO...

THIS ISN'T THE SAKURAI RESI-DENCE.

NO, YOU HAVE THE WRONG NUMBER.

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PATTR PATTR

パタパタ

YES, HELLO?

KAKUK

RIIING RIIING

PUFF

7:55

PATTR

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I MADE YOU A POT, HOT AND FRESH.

HERE YOU GO, DEAR.

SORRY THAT TOOK A LITTLE WHILE.

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KAKUK

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...

BESIDES, IT'S A GOOD MORNING TODAY.

WHAT'S THE HARM IN ENJOYING ANOTHER CUP BEFORE I HEAD TO WORK?

WELL...I'VE ALREADY HAD MY USUAL, BUT I STILL HAVE SOME TIME...

...WILL BREAK AGAIN, NO MATTER HOW YOU MAY STRUGGLE TO CHANGE FATE. RIGHT? YOU SAID IT, NOT ME.

ANY-THING THAT HAS BEEN BRO-KEN ...

FATE CAN'T CHANGE AS LONG AS BITES THE DUST IS IN EFFECT... ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

CRAAAAASH

SNAP

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!

YOU DON'T KNOW. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN THIS MORNING!

AAAAH!

SPLAAASH

BYE MOM! I'M OFF TO SCHOOL!

DASH

WEDG-WOOD ...

M-MY FAVORITE... WEDG...

DOOOOM

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I CAN'T BELIEVE HE GAVE ME A KISS LIKE THAT... I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA...

...

...WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT HEAD OF HIS.

...

GLANCE

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THUD

I'LL SAVE UP MY SPENDING MONEY AND BUY ANOTHER.

OH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE MESS.

I'LL CLEAN IT UP.

SOME-TIMES THINGS JUST BREAK.

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? WERE YOU BURNED?

I DON'T THINK... I MIND IT.

BUT...

HEH...

VWOOOM

VWOOOOOM

VWOOOM

VWOOOM

ACHOOO

FWP

SNICKER

SNICKER

DAM-MIT.

GRUMBLE

VWOOOOOOM

...

WHY HASN'T HE SHOWN UP YET?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

FWSH

LAST TIME, HE WAS ALREADY HERE...

KIRA HASN'T COME YET!

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HE'S NOT HERE...

ZAAAAAH

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PEPSI

PLP

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PLP

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PLP

ポツ…

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FOLLOWING ME HERE...

PLP

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PLP

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PLP

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TEXT: IT STARTED TO RAIN.

I CHANGED FATE?!

NO... THAT'S NOT HOW THIS WORKS. HE CAME TO PUT MY HAT ON ME... HE'LL COME THIS TIME TOO. HE HAS TO!

COULD IT BE POSSIBLE... THAT BY LEAVING THE HOUSE BEFORE HE DID...

PUSH

OH, DARN IT!

PUSH

THIS CAN'T BE! HE HAS TO COME. HE JUST HAS TO! UNLESS...

OH NO! THE RAIN IS HERE!

ZAAAAA

HE HAS TO COME UP TO ME FROM BEHIND.

I STILL HAVE MORE THAN TWO MINUTES BEFORE ROHAN KISHIBE EXPLODES.

THERE'S STILL TWO MINUTES AND CHANGE. I'VE GOT TO BELIEVE IN FATE.

STAY CALM. GET A GRIP ON YOUR-SELF!

THE LIGHTNING STRUCK THE PEPSI SIGN!

KRA-KOOOM

PEPSI

WOOOOOOOM

I'VE BEEN IN A GOOD MOOD THIS MORNING.

BUT...BACK IN THE HOUSE, SOMETHING ABOUT HAYATO WAS OFF... I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT...

IT'S JUST A GUT FEELING, BUT SOME-THING IS OFF.

HE'S ACTING LIKE HE'S BEEN THROUGH THIS MORNING SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE. MAYBE THREE TIMES. OR IS IT FOUR? I'LL KEEP WATCH FROM HERE.

HE'S ALREADY HERE, BEHIND THAT TREE!

DOOOOOM

HE... HE'S ...

WHAT IS HE DOING? IS HIS INTUITION THAT SHARP ?!

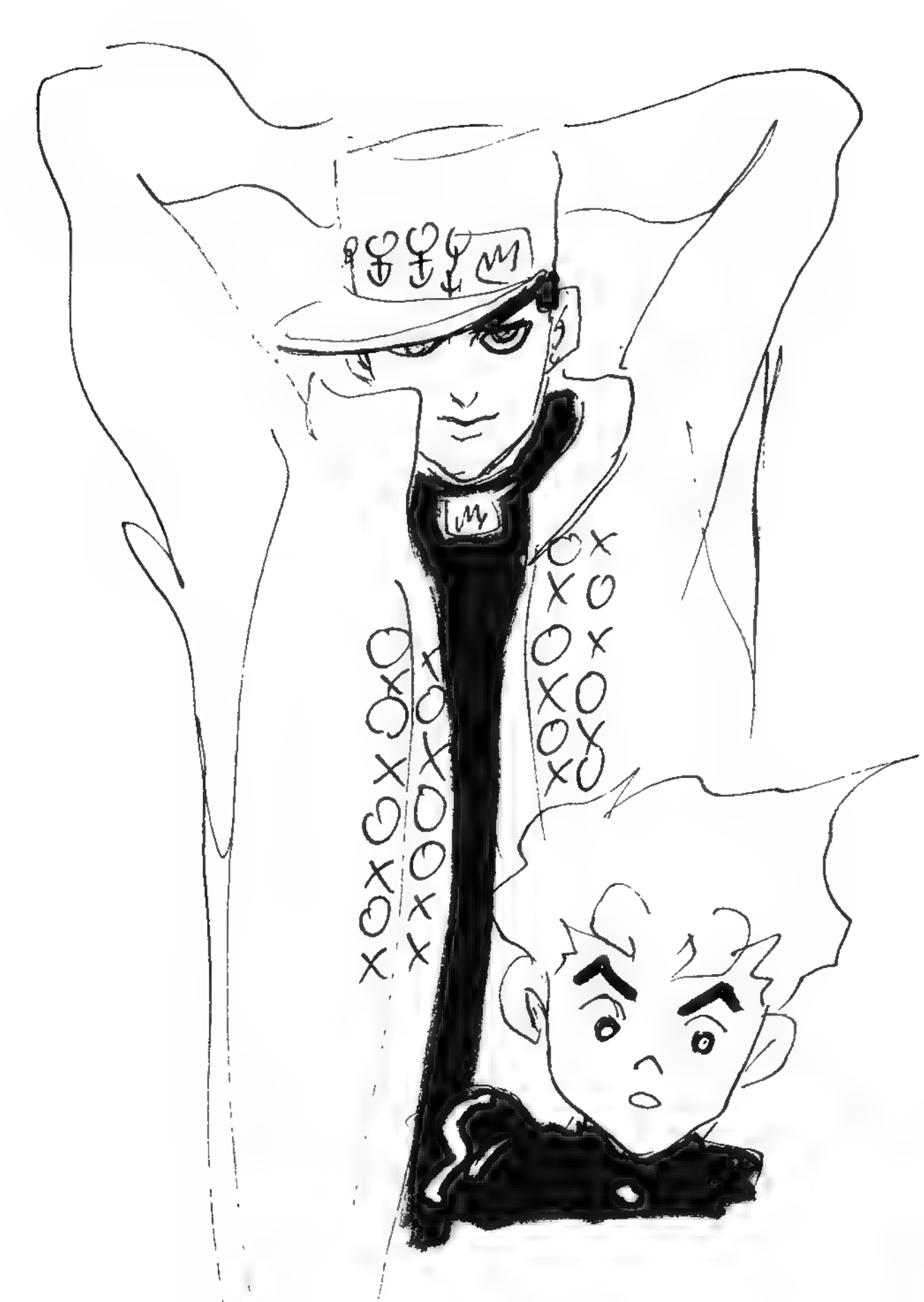
DOOOOM

I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO ATTACK FROM THIS DISTANCE. I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE CAT-PLANT SHOOT HIM FROM HERE!

BEEP

BEEP

FWSH



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BITES THE DUST, PART 8

DOES...DOES HE REALIZE I'VE HIDDEN THE CAT-PLANT IN MY BACKPACK?

IS THAT WHY HE'S STAYING AWAY?

BEEP

8:28 12

BEEP

NO... THAT'S NOT IT. HE DOESN'T KNOW I'VE BROUGHT THE CAT-PLANT!

JUDGING FROM THE POWER OF THOSE AIR BULLETS THIS THING SHOT INSIDE MY ROOM THIS MORNING... THEY WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE REACHING HIM FROM HERE.

THAT TREE IS ONLY FIVE OR SIX METERS AWAY. IF HE'D ALREADY REALIZED WHAT I'M HOLDING, HE WOULDN'T HAVE COME THIS CLOSE.

DOOOOM

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8:28[20]

BUT... I HAVE TO TAKE HIM OUT WITH THE FIRST SHOT.

VWOOOOOM

8:28[21]

...HE'LL STAY HERE PAST ROHAN'S DEATH AND WILL SEE THE OTHER FOUR DIE TOO! AND ONCE THEY'VE BEEN ERADICATED, HE'LL DE-ACTIVATE BITES THE DUST!

IF I MISS, AND KIRA FIGURES OUT THAT I'M TRYING TO KILL HIM WITH THE CAT-PLANT...

DANG IT... JUST ONE STEP. THAT'S ALL. IF HE'D ONLY MOVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT AWAY FROM BEHIND THAT CRUMMY TREE...

8:28[27]

THERE'S NO MORE TIME! CAN'T HE TAKE ONE STEP LEFT, OUT FROM THAT TREE?

IF THE CAT-PLANT'S SHOT MISSES, IT'S ALL OVER.

IF THAT HAPPENS... HE'LL HAVE WON! TIME WILL KEEP MOVING ON!

...THEN I'D KNOW I COULD MAKE THE SHOT COUNT.

VWOOOM

VWOOOOOM

PEPSI

WHA?!

SHF

SHF

SHF

...

HE... HE HID HIMSELF EVEN MORE!

CAN HIS INTUITION REALLY BE THAT GOOD? OR DOES HE KNOW ABOUT THE CAT-PLANT AFTER ALL?!

WHAT ?!

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8:28

WHEN I HAD THE MISFORTUNE OF RUNNING INTO THAT ANNOYING BRAT, KOICHI HIROSE, AND THAT IDIOT JOSUKE, THEY GAVE ME THAT SAME LOOK.

I SAW A KIND OF DETERMINATION IN THAT STARE...

THIS MORNING, HAYATO HAD A DIFFERENT LOOK IN HIS EYES...

ROHAN KISHIBE STARTS GETTING ATTACKED AT 8:29 AND CHANGE!

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONG-ER!

...TO OBSERVE CAUTIOUSLY, FROM A DISTANCE.

HE'S PLOTTING SOMETHING, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT. NOT THAT HAYATO COULD EVER DO ANYTHING TO ME, YOSHIKAGE KIRA...YET, MY INTUI-TION IS TELLING ME...

DOOOOM

8:28 45

I'M SURE ROHAN THERE WILL BE DYING SOON...

TREMBL
TREMBL
TREMBL
TREMBL
!
HMPH!
I MUST HAVE BEEN IMAGINING THE DETERMINATION IN HIS STARE THIS MORNING. ALL I SEE NOW IS A COWED DOG.
...THOSE ARE THE HOPELESS EYES OF A RAT DROWNING IN A CESSPOOL.
THOSE EYES...
TREMBL
TREMBL
...
I MUST'VE BEEN OVER-THINKING THINGS...
THE CHILD IS AFRAID.
!!
SHF
SHF
SHF
SHF

ドドド

I'M READY TO DO THIS!

FWISH

IF YOU'RE OUT THERE LISTENING, GOD, THANK YOU!

FATE, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS KILLER OUT FROM THE BEHIND THE TREE!

EAT THIS, YOSHI-KAGE KIRA!

DOOOOOM

ZWM

BOOM

BOOM

BWOO

8:29 00

ピ BEEP

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WHAT ?!

POW

KRRRRU

URK!

I...

I DID IT!

THUD

GAKK!

KRAK

KWISH

KRAK

I HIT HIM! I...I GOT HIM!

8:29^02

DID HE TAKE ANOTHER ROUTE TO SCHOOL?

HE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE BY NOW.

HAYATO KAWAJIRI ...

ZAAAAA

BEEP

8:29^01

BEEP

ZAAAAA

ZAAAAA

AHH...

AH... ...

I HAVE TO REMOVE EVERY TRACE OF THAT BOMB FROM MYSELF!

TUG

AH... AHH...

I CLENCH

I HAVE TO MAKE HIM DISARM BITES THE DUST...

FWP

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NOW YOU DIE, MURDER-ER!

HUH ?!

!!?

WHAM

HA

WHAT ?!

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WHAT ?

DOOOM

ドドド

HOW ?!

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DOOOOM

WHUMP

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DOOOOOOOM

...NOTHING AT ALL HAS BEEN GOING MY WAY.

...DURING THIS TIME OF UNPRECE-DENTED NAIL GROWTH...

BUT LOOK WHAT'S INSIDE MY POCKET.

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY GOOD LUCK. IF I HADN'T SPILLED THAT COFFEE...

AND SO I REMOVED MY WRISTWATCH AND PLACED IT INSIDE MY POCKET.

APPARENTLY, AS OF LAST NIGHT, LUCK HAS FINALLY COME AROUND TO MY SIDE.

REMEMBER HOW YOUR MOTHER'S FAVORITE CUP BROKE THIS MORNING? THE HOT COFFEE SCALDED MY WRIST.

BUT YOU... HAYATO ...

DOOOOOM

PTOO

JUST BECAUSE OF THAT... THAT WEDG-WOOD CUP! AND I...I PUT IT IN HIS HAND...

DOOOOOM

NO...!

I WISH I COULD STRIKE YOU RIGHT NOW. BUT I CAN-NOT...

UNTIL AND UNLESS I DISARM BITES THE DUST, IT WILL AUTO-MATICALLY PRO-TECT YOU.

DOOOOM

EEP!

YOU KNEW ABOUT STRAY CAT!

FWSH

SQUASH

I...I FAILED!

BEEP

BEEP

8.29 12

CHAPTER 161

BITES THE DUST, PART 9

FOR YOU TO COME UP WITH AN IDEA LIKE THAT... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS MORNING AT LEAST THREE TIMES...

NO...

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YOU TRIED TO KILL ME WITH STRAY CAT'S AIR BULLETS.

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VWOOOOOM

AND IF YOU'VE COME BACK THAT MANY TIMES...

MAKE THAT FOUR.

DOOOOOM

ROHAN'S FRIENDS ARE COMING, AREN'T THEY?

YOU'VE TALKED ABOUT ME...

...BITES THE DUST IS DESTINED TO ERADICATE MORE THAN JUST ROHAN.

8:29[16]

ZAAAAAA

HA HA!

...TO MORE THAN JUST HIM.

8:29[17]

NO MATTER. I'LL BE SEEING SOON ENOUGH.

WHAT ABOUT *JOTARO KUJO?* HIS DEATH WOULD MAKE THIS A RED-LETTER DAY INDEED.

8:29 20

OR PERHAPS THEY MERELY QUESTIONED YOU. IS THAT IT?

HE...HE'S FIGURED EVERYTHING OUT. IT'S OVER!

WAS THAT RUNT *KOICHI* THERE? HE AND ROHAN ARE GOOD PALS.

WHO DID YOU KILL?

HM?

...I'LL BRIEFLY DISARM BITES THE DUST.

AFTER THESE ONES DIE...

DOOM

YOU KNOW ABOUT STRAY CAT...

TO KEEP ON SENDING YOU BACK THROUGH THIS MORNING WOULD BE TOO RISKY FOR ME.

HEH HEH.

I KNOW YOU'LL JUST ATTACK ME AGAIN.

BITES THE DUST IS UNSTOP-PABLE!

DOOOOOM

AND WHAT'S MORE, LUCK IS FIRMLY ON YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S SIDE!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!

8:29[26]

DOOOM

HA HA HA HA HA!

8:29[27]

DOOM

HA HA HA HA HA!

...

...

ZAAAAAA

THAT NAME ...

JUST NOW...

...YOU SAID A NAME.

...

ZAAAAAA

THAT'S RIGHT, MY NAME IS YOSHIKAGE KIRA. HEH HEH HEH. HA HA HA HA HA.

GO ON AND TELL WHOEVER YOU LIKE.

BY THE WAY, WHAT TIME IS IT?

OOPS, DID I ACCIDENTALLY SAY MY REAL NAME OUT LOUD?

HEH HEH ...

OR IF YOU WRITE IT DOWN, ET CETERA.

ALL I DID...

...WAS MAKE A *PHONE CALL.*

THAT MAY BE. BUT BITES THE DUST WILL ACTIVATE EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY QUESTIONED ABOUT ME.

...

I NEVER ONCE SAID A SINGLE WORD ABOUT YOU.

I HAVEN'T MENTIONED YOU TO ANYONE.

VWOOOOOOOM

?

...AND WOKE HIM UP.

THIS MORNING, AT HOME... ALL I DID WAS CALL THE NUM-BER.

HE SAID HE OVERSLEPT, SO I LOOKED UP HIS PHONE NUMBER...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID IT.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TALKED.

I DID NOTHING EXCEPT WAIT... I WAITED FOR HIM TO SHOW UP EARLIER THIS TIME.

VWWOOOOOOOOM

WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

?

VWOOOOOOOOM

ドドド

THAT'S...

?!

WHAT ?!

HOLD IT, OKUYASU!

...AT LEAST WE'RE STILL GONNA BE ON TIME, I GUESS.

WELL, JOSUKE, IT MAY BE RAINING, BUT...

DOOOOOM

ドドド

DOOOOM

...THE NAME THIS GUY JUST SAID!

YOU'RE NEVER GONNA BELIEVE...

?!

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS DUMB LUCK OR FATE, BUT...

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DOOOOM

THAT'S... RIDICU-LOUS!

DOOOOOOOM

HEY, YOU!

YOU JUST SAID YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S NAME, DIDN'T YOU!!

U-UH ...?!

FOR REAL ?!

HUH ?!

IT'S A GAMBLE— A GAMBLE I MADE!

IT'S NOT DUMB LUCK. AND IT'S NOT FATE, EITHER!

OF ALL THE DUMB LUCK ...!

OF ALL THE...

DOOOOM

I BET THAT I COULD MAKE HIM SHOW UP JUST A LITTLE BIT EARLIER! (AND HE DID!)

I HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!

YOU SAID YOUR NAME!

IMPOS-SIBLE!

BUH...

BWUH ...

FWSH

DOOOOOM

SMAKK

DORAH!

URGH!

SLAAAAM

ヒトオモイ

...YOSHI-KAGE KIRA!?

IF YOU JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE THE SAME FIRST AND LAST NAME AS HIM...

...I CAN HEAL YOU BACK UP ANY-TIME.

YOU TELLIN' ME THIS GUY IS...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO ME?! HE'S A CHILD!

HOW...

DORARA RARARA RARARA RARARA RAH!

FWM

FWM

FWM

THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!

I HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF WITH DEADLY QUEEN!

I HAVE TO DISARM BITES THE DUST AND PROTECT MYSELF!

DOOOOM

DEADLY QUEEN, RETURN!

ZWUMMM

KWAAANG

GRRR!

ドドド

DOOM

ドドド

AND AM I THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE CAPABLE OF SHOWING UP ON TIME?

A COLD RAINDROP FELL RIGHT DOWN THE BACK OF MY SHIRT...

GUH!

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ZAAAAA

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ZAAAAA

THERE'S KOICHI AND JOTARO.

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DOOOOM

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BEEP!

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BEEP!

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BEEP!

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BEEP!

BEEP!

8:30

I BEAT FATE!

I DID IT! I STOPPED HIM IN TIME!

...FREE OF THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR— A LIFE LIVED WITH PLANTLIKE SERENITY.

BUT IN EXCHANGE, ALL I'VE EVER WANTED...

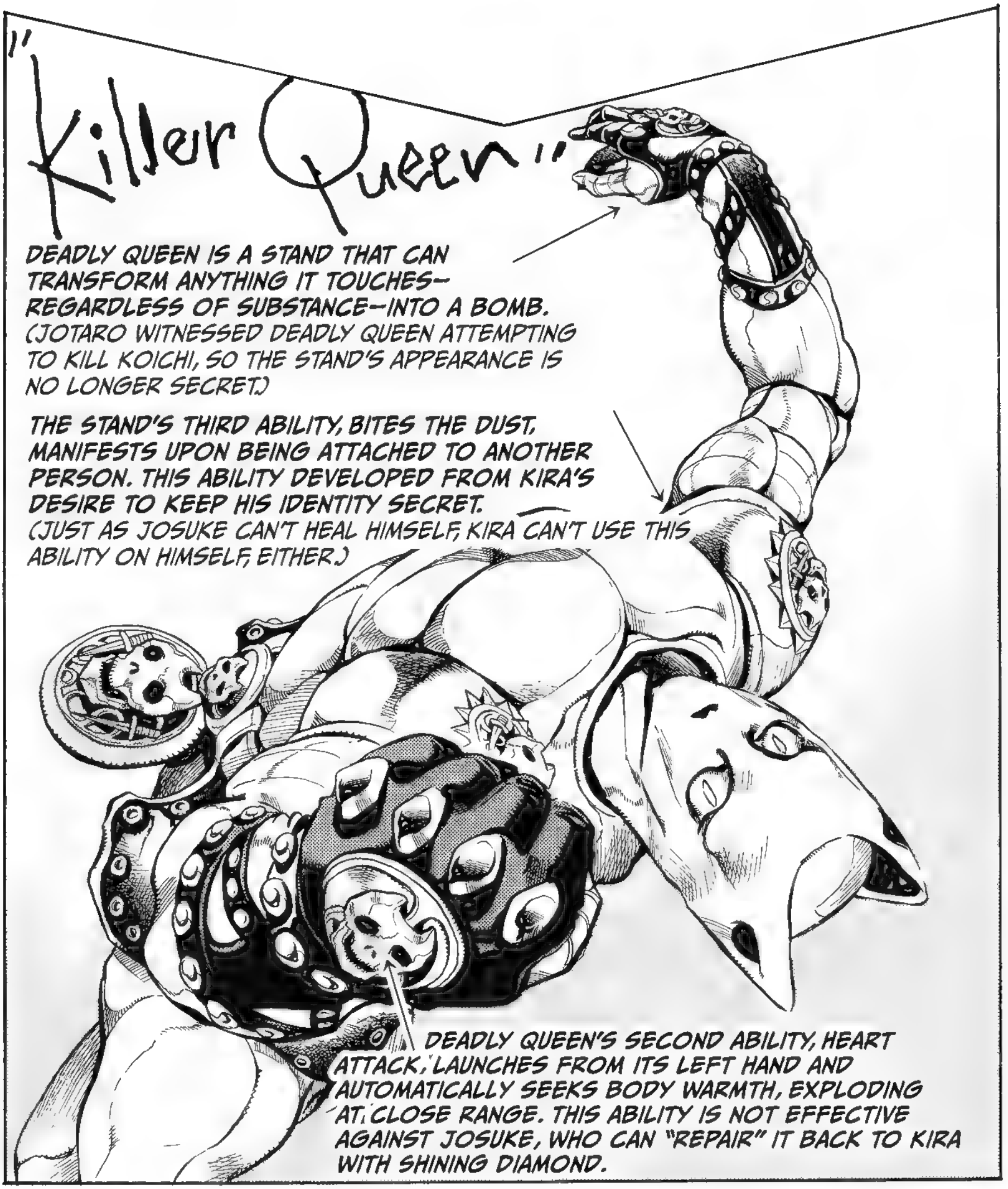
...WAS A *TRANQUIL LIFE*...

DOOOOOM

I HAVE NO NEED FOR EXTREME JOY...

DOOOM

SO, YOU'VE SHOWN YOURSELF... WELL, ONCE I'M FINISHED, THERE'S GONNA BE NOTHIN' TRANQUIL ABOUT YOUR FACE.


"Killer Queen"
DEADLY QUEEN IS A STAND THAT CAN TRANSFORM ANYTHING IT TOUCHES— REGARDLESS OF SUBSTANCE—INTO A BOMB. (JOTARO WITNESSED DEADLY QUEEN ATTEMPTING TO KILL KOICHI, SO THE STAND'S APPEARANCE IS NO LONGER SECRET.)
THE STAND'S THIRD ABILITY, BITES THE DUST, MANIFESTS UPON BEING ATTACHED TO ANOTHER PERSON. THIS ABILITY DEVELOPED FROM KIRA'S DESIRE TO KEEP HIS IDENTITY SECRET. (JUST AS JOSUKE CAN'T HEAL HIMSELF, KIRA CAN'T USE THIS ABILITY ON HIMSELF, EITHER.)
DEADLY QUEEN'S SECOND ABILITY, HEART ATTACK, LAUNCHES FROM ITS LEFT HAND AND AUTOMATICALLY SEEKS BODY WARMTH, EXPLODING AT CLOSE RANGE. THIS ABILITY IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST JOSUKE, WHO CAN "REPAIR" IT BACK TO KIRA WITH SHINING DIAMOND.

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BITES THE DUST, PART 10

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...IF HE WAS ADMITTING HIS SECRET IDENTITY TO HAYATO KAWAJIRI HERE...

...I GET THE FEELING WE SHOWED UP JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

I DON'T THINK WE JUST HAPPENED TO STUMBLE ACROSS HIM, OKUYASU.

I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...

BWOOOO

DOOOOM

...

DOOOOM

GLANCE

...

DOOOM

DOOOOM

PEPSI

DOOOOOOM

I...

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

...BECAME KOSAKU KAWAJIRI NOT BECAUSE I WAS RUNNING FROM YOU.

I DIDN'T FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON: I DISLIKE FIGHTING.

CONFLICT RUNS COUNTER TO THE PEACEFUL LIFE I STRIVE TO LIVE. WINNING A SINGLE BATTLE IS SIMPLE FOR ME...BUT STRESS BUILDS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE NEXT FIGHT. IT'S A FOOLISH PURSUIT.

IF I WANTED TO, I COULD'VE KILLED YOU ALL AT ANY TIME.

DOOOM

LIKE WE GIVE A CRAP ABOUT WHAT A MURDERING PIG HAS TO SAY, YOU IDIOT!

WELL GUESS WHAT, BASTARD. YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF WHEN YOU KILLED SHIGECHI!

FIGHTING SERVES NO PURPOSE AND KNOWS NO END.

SHF

WATCH OUT, JOSUKE! DON'T LET THAT FREAKIN' STAND LAY A HAND ON YOU!

DOOOOOM

FWSH

ZWMMM

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MY DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL LIFE WAS THE ONLY REASON I HAVEN'T ELIMINATED YOU.

BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU THREE ALONE ARE DISRUPTING THAT PEACE.

NOW THAT YOU'VE LEARNED MY IDENTITY, I'M LEFT WITH NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT YOU!

HAYATO, GET BEHIND US!

HEY!

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DOOOOOM

FWM

FWM

ALL I'M GONNA DO IS *KICK YOUR ASS!*

YEAH, WELL, I WON'T NEED THAT ABILITY TO DEAL WITH YOU.

ITS ABILITY CAN FIX ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN BROKEN.

SHINING DIAMOND'S RANGE IS NO MORE THAN TWO METERS.

FWSH

THMP

THMP

SWHOOM

THWSH

THWSH

FWMM

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SUKE!

WHAM

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SLAM

GUH !!

DORAAH!

KIJING

...STRONG.

SHFF

TREMBL

TREMBL

HE'S...

HE...HE DID IT! I CAN'T SEE HOW HE DID THAT, BUT WHATEVER IT WAS, IT WAS AWESOME! KIRA'S BEEN KNOCKED BACKWARD, AND HE'S SPITTING OUT BLOOD!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KIRA? DEADLY QUEEN IS SLUGGISH AS HELL!

YOU'RE TOO FOCUSED ON THAT PEACEFUL LIFE YOU WANT...

YOU JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FIRE IN YOUR BELLY. I CAN TELL YOUR STAND ISN'T CUT OUT FOR A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT.

SLOW OR NOT, YOU GOTTA WATCH YOUR ASS, JOSUKE! I TOLD YOU TO WATCH OUT FOR THAT THING'S HAND!

FWSH

VWOOOOOOM

VZZZSHT

GET OVER HERE!

IF YOU NEED TO FIGHT SOMETHING WITHOUT TOUCHING IT, LEAVE IT TO *THE HAND.*

THE HAND...

TCH! INSTANTLY MOVING ME BY ERASING SPACE ITSELF, IS THAT IT?

I HAD ATTACKED JOSUKE, BUT YOU'VE CHANGED THE TRAJECTORY... TOWARD YOURSELF.

WSH

I'LL ERASE YOU WITH *THE HAND* WITHOUT LAYING A FINGER ON YOU!

MY...MY BACKPACK...

HUH ?!

THE CAT-PLANT IS GONE!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

WHAT ?!

KA-BOOM

NOT BAD FOR A FIRST TRY.

WELL... THAT'LL DO.

GWOOOO

GWOOOOO

!!

A DIRECT HIT, ALL THE SAME.

HE NEVER TOUCHED ME...

HE...HE DIDN'T TOUCH ME...

THE AIR, IT...

GWOOOOO

AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AHH!

THE AIR EXPLODED!

OKU-YASU !!

WOOSH

FUUUU

OH! THE AIR!

DOOOOOOM

...EX-PLODED ?

THE... THE AIR...

I TOLD YOU LUCK WAS ON MY SIDE!

...WHICH DEADLY QUEEN CAN USE FOR ITS EXPLOSIONS.

AND HAYATO, *YOU* BROUGHT STRAY CAT TO ME!

WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE ...

...I WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF KEEPING STRAY CAT INSIDE MY ATTIC?

THIS IS WHY. BECAUSE THE PLANT CAN MANIPULATE POCKETS OF AIR...

FWSH

DOOOOOOOM

THE WORD FOR FATE IS WRITTEN WITH THE CHARACTERS FOR "BRINGING LIFE." HEH! KUDOS TO WHOEVER CAME UP WITH THAT.

ALL THIS TIME...HE WAS RAISING THAT CAT-PLANT JUST FOR THIS PURPOSE! AND I DELIVERED IT RIGHT TO HIM!

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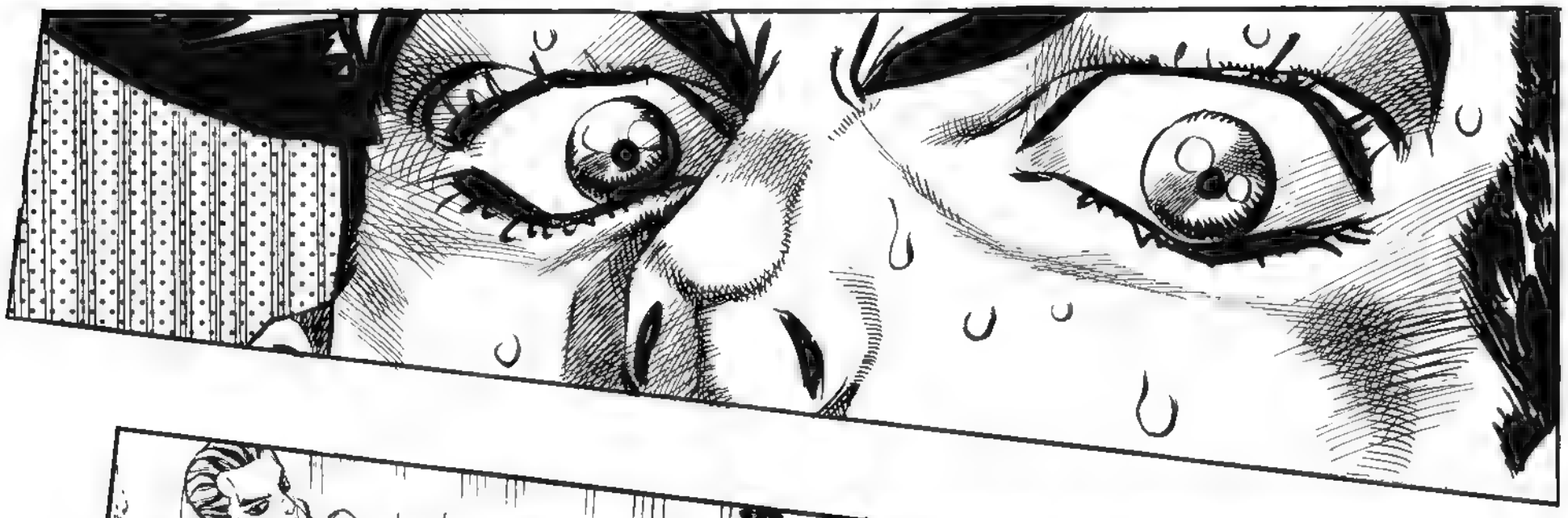
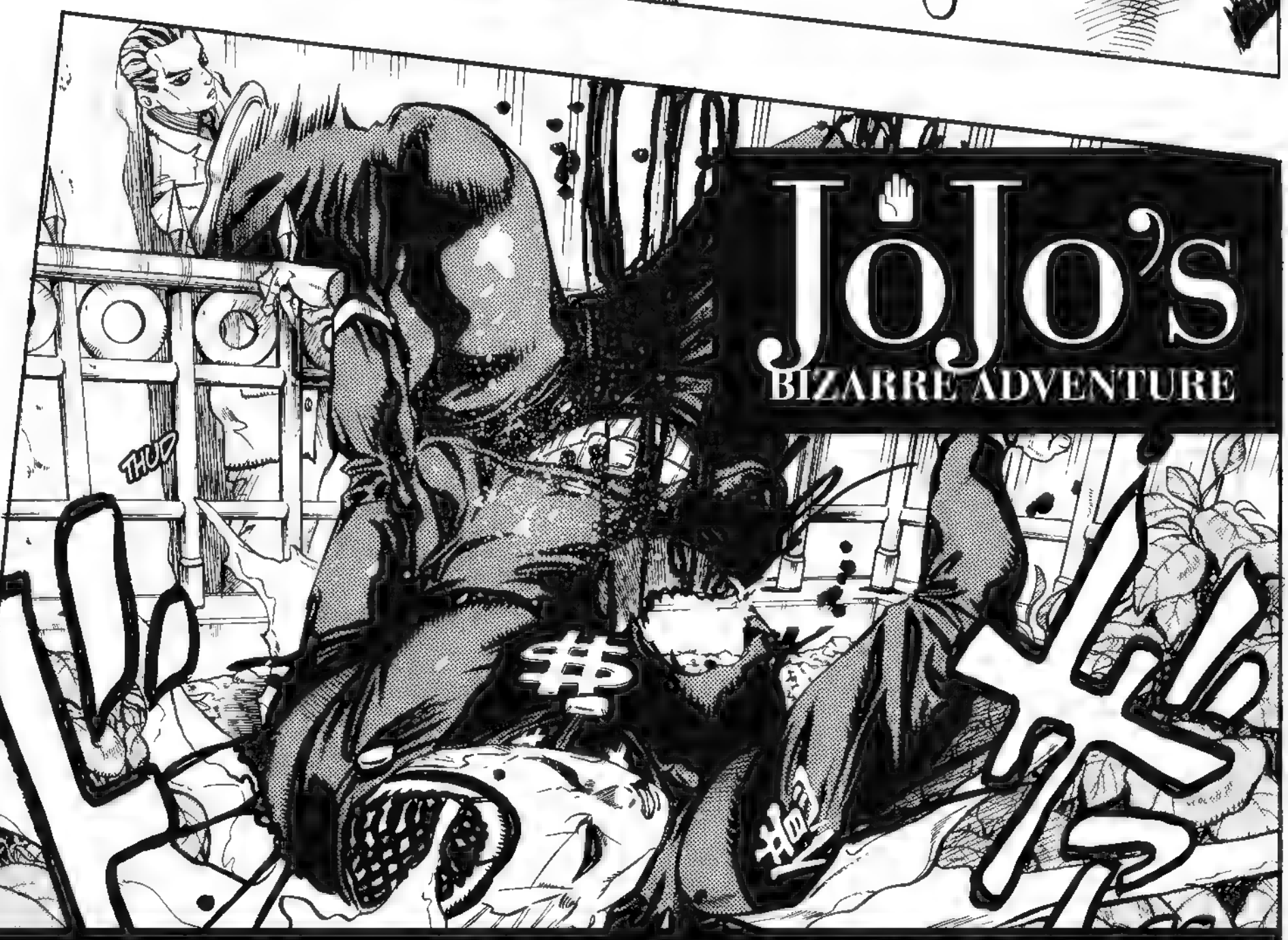
DOOOOM ドド

EXPLOSIONS AND AIR! I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE POWERFUL COMBINATION!





CHAPTER 163 SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 1

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SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE
PART 1
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NO...

IT'S NOTHING. FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT THE RAIN SOUNDED LIKE JOSUKE, THAT'S ALL.

I'M WILLING TO GIVE HIM AND HIS DOPEY PAL FIVE MORE MINUTES. AFTER THAT, I'M GOING TO HAYATO KAWAJIRI'S SCHOOL, WITH OR WITHOUT THEM.

KNOWING THAT REPROBATE, HE PROBABLY OVERSLEPT.

ZAAAAA

HM ?

SOMETHING WRONG, MR. JOTARO?

DOOOOOM

ドドド

FWSH

FWSH

YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING, JOSUKE HIGASHI-KATA.

OKUYASU! I'M COMING TO HEAL YOU!

DOOOOM

NOT AFTER I BLOW YOU AWAY TOO!

SWF

AND WORSE...

IT'S THE AIR! HE CAN SHOOT POCKETS OF AIR LIKE THEY'RE BULLETS!

HE CAN TURN THEM INTO *BOMBS!*

BWOOM

WOM

IT'S COMING AT YOU! RUN!

...

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カシャン!

KASHNK

IT'S... IT'S GOING TO HIT YOU!

DON'T YOU SEE THE BULLET?! IT'S THAT BENDING IN THE AIR!

VWOM

ヒラボオ

ZWMMM

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DORARAH!

SHINK

BOOM

HE WAS ABLE TO USE HIS ABILITY...

...

...TO RE-CONSTRUCT THE SIDEWALK INTO A STONE WALL.

KRSH

THE CHUNKS OF SIDEWALK...

THE...

HE *FIXED* THEM... HE'S TRYING TO USE THAT ABILITY TO HEAL OKUYASU, TOO!

HE'S... HE'S SHOOTING AGAIN!

HIS STAND CAN MEND THINGS AS FAST AS IT CAN FIGHT...

VWOM

BWOOM

HERE IT COMES!

ZWWWMMM

DORA RARA RAH!

WHAM

WHAM

AND WHEN YOU'RE OVERCONFIDENT IN THE SUPERIORITY OF YOUR SKILLS AND ABILITIES...THE CONSEQUENCES ARE ALL THE MORE DIRE.

...THAN AN *ASSUMPTION.*

NOTHING IS MORE DANGEROUS...

WM

WM

WM...

WOOOM

THE AIR BULLET PASSED THROUGH THE CRACKS! THE BOMB DIDN'T DETONATE ON CONTACT!

VWOOM

VWOOOOOM

SHF

SKWSH

ARGH!

KABOOM

AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AHH!

AAAAAAAH!

FWUMP

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ああ

YOU HAVE NO ESCAPE ANYMORE !!

FWSH

DEADLY QUEEN'S BOMBS DON'T NECESSARILY EXPLODE THE FIRST OBJECT THEY TOUCH...

WHEREVER YOU HIDE, AND HOWEVER QUICKLY YOU FORM YOUR WALLS OF STONE OR METAL, MY BOMBS WILL SLIP THROUGH AND DETONATE UPON MY COMMAND.

HMPH! I THOUGHT THAT EXPLOSION WOULD'VE TAKEN OFF YOUR HEAD, BUT LUCKILY FOR YOU, THE BLAST FELL A LITTLE SHORT...

THAT WAS MERELY YOUR *ASSUMPTION*, JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA.

I CAN ALSO DETONATE THEM *AT ANY DISTANCE I CHOOSE!*

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

URK...

DIE!

BWOOM

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RUNNING AWAY.

I HAVE NO ESCAPE, YOU SAY?

WMMM

THAT WAS NEVER AN OPTION.

OH NO! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DODGE IT!

VWOM

BECAUSE THEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAL OKUYASU!

TMP

WOOOOM

WHAAAAT?! HE'S CHARGING STRAIGHT INTO IT!

TAK

WOOOM

WOOOM

WOBBL

WELL, I MUST'VE FOUND AN EXCEPTION.

YOU SAID YOU COULD EXPLODE THOSE THINGS *AT ANY DISTANCE.*

SHWOOM

THE BOMB TOUCHED HIM... BUT IT'S STILL NOT EXPLODING ?!

IT'S GONE PAST HIM!

IF I GET IN CLOSE ENOUGH TO PUT YOU WITHIN THE BLAST RANGE...

BOOM

...YOU CAN'T DETONATE THE BOMB WITHOUT PUTTING YOURSELF IN HARM'S WAY!

FWSH

ALL RIGHT! NOW I CAN GET YOU ALL FIXED UP, OKUYASU!

...

OH! !!

WHAT IF KIRA... WHAT IF KIRA TURNED OKUYASU'S BODY INTO... INTO A...

DON'T TOUCH HIM!

...

TCH

DAMN THAT HAYATO ...

すぎもとれいみ
杉本鈴美
REIMI SUGIMOTO

N-NO WAY...

BUT... *DEADLY QUEEN* NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

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VWOOOOOOOM

I...I NEVER SAW IT.

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CHAPTER 164

SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE

PART 2

RANGED DETONATION BOMB

KIRA CAN DETONATE THIS BOMB AT ANY RANGE OF HIS CHOOSING. ITS STRENGTH IS THE ABILITY TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE AIR CAN REACH, THEREBY PENETRATING ANY DEFENSES. BUT THIS COMES WITH A DRAWBACK: THE BOMB WON'T DETONATE UNTIL KIRA MANUALLY TRIGGERS IT, AND A MISCALCULATION IN DISTANCE WILL RESULT IN REDUCED EFFECTIVENESS.

CONTACT DETONATION BOMB

THIS BOMB WILL CAUSE THE FIRST THING IT TOUCHES TO EXPLODE. BECAUSE THE EXPLOSION ORIGINATES AT THE POINT OF CONTACT, THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS GREAT, BUT THE PROJECTILE CAN BE BLOCKED BY WALLS OR OTHER PHYSICAL BARRIERS, WHICH WILL TRIGGER THE EXPLOSION PREMATURELY.

CHAPTER 164

SHINING D(DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 2

HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT KIRA DID?!

YOU'RE NOT A STAND USER, HAYATO!

...

DOOOM

I CAN'T SEE WHAT HE'S DOING, BUT I KNOW HIM. I CAN SEE IT IN HIS FACE!

YOU MUSTN'T TOUCH HIM!

THAT GUY WAS LIVING IN MY HOUSE UNTIL THIS MORNING! I CAN READ HIS EXPRESSIONS LIKE AN OPEN BOOK. HE TOUCHED YOUR FRIEND'S BODY WHEN YOU WOULDN'T NOTICE. I JUST KNOW HE DID! HE MADE OKUYASU INTO A BOMB!

DOOOOM

DOOOM

SHALL I PRESS THE SWITCH AND FIND OUT?

IT ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

WITH HOW FAST YOU CAME CHARGING TOWARD ME, I CAN'T BE SURE...

DID I, OR DIDN'T I?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...

HMM...

YOSHI-KAGE KIRA!!

...WHAT I DID.

HUFF HUFF

HUFF HUFF

JUST HURRY UP AND FIRE YOUR NEXT AIR BULLET AT ME.

C'MON, KIRA...

N-NO. DON'T DO IT...

THE QUESTION, JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA, IS WHAT WILL YOU DO? I CAN DECIDE WHETHER TO ATTACK YOU OR NOT BASED ON YOUR NEXT MOVE. IT WILL COST ME NOTHING.

WHY SHOULD I?

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO NEED TO RUSH INTO SOME HASTY ATTACK.

I MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE OKUYASU INTO A BOMB. NO, I'M SERIOUS. *I DON'T KNOW.* YOU MIGHT STILL BE ABLE TO USE SHINING DIAMOND TO HEAL HIM.

COME ON! SHOOT ME, YOU BASTARD!

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I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR DECISION.

I MAY BE OVER-STEPPING HERE, BUT...

...AT THIS POINT, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE COURSE OF ACTION IF YOU WISH TO SAVE OKUYASU'S LIFE. ***YOU HAVE TO TOUCH HIM.***

YOU'D BE SACRIFICING YOURSELF, BUT YOU'D AT LEAST HEAL YOUR FRIEND'S WOUNDS, RIGHT?

IF HE IS A BOMB, THEN WHEN SHINING DIAMOND TOUCHES HIM, YOU WILL EXPLODE AND DIE... BUT OKUYASU WILL NOT.

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HEAL YOUR FRIEND BY TOUCH...

...OR COME AT ME.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

VWOOOOOM

DON'T TOUCH HIM! YOU CAN'T!

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VWOOOOOM

WELL! I'LL WAIT AS LONG AS IT TAKES FOR YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND...

...BUT OF COURSE YOU WON'T LAY A FINGER ON HIM.

NO MATTER HOW IMPORTANT YOUR FRIEND-SHIP...

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VWOOOOM

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DON'T DO IT! I HAVE PROOF THAT TOUCHING HIM WILL KILL YOU! KIRA CAN'T MAINTAIN MORE THAN ONE BOMB AT A TIME. I'M SURE OF IT!

ガバッ

FWOOSH

FWP

HIE!!!

VWOOOM

ONCE HE'S CREATED A BOMB...

...HE CAN'T LAUNCH A SECOND ONE UNTIL THE FIRST HAS EXPLODED!

!?

IT'S NOT THAT KIRA IS CHOOSING NOT TO SHOOT AT YOU—*HE CAN'T SHOOT AT YOU.* HIS ACTIONS PROVE I'M RIGHT. IF HE COULD SEND MULTIPLE BOMBS AT YOU, THEN WHY HAS HE ONLY EVER USED ONE AT A TIME?

HE CAN'T SHOOT AT YOU RIGHT NOW *BECAUSE OKUYASU IS ALREADY THE BOMB.*

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

THERE *IS* A WAY YOU CAN SAVE OKUYASU. AND IT'S THIS...

PRESS THE SWITCH!

FWSH

DEADLY QUEEN!

GRAP

I HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO TOUCH HIM!

KI KI

POW

POW

POW

POW

POW

POW

WHAT ?!

HAYATO! YOU-

KABOOM

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ZUWWM

SHINING DIAMOND!

I GET IT!

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WMMMM

WMMMM

IT TOOK REAL GUTS TO SET OFF THE BOMB LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE ONE CRAZY S.O.B., HAYATO.

I...I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT...

BESIDES... YOU CAN'T DIE.

...IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE I COULD COUNT ON YOU TO HEAL ME.

IF HE KILLS YOU, I'M NEXT, AND THEN HE'LL BE FREE TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS! IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE KILLS MY MOM. HE'LL KILL US ALL! HE'LL GO ON KILLING THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN!

DOOM

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE JUST IN GRADE SCHOOL, KID?

I NEVER THOUGHT HIS HEALING ABILITY WOULD BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO UNDO MY DESTRUCTION IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

NO, JOSUKE *WILL* DIE.

DOOOOOOOM

JOSUKE'S DEATH HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE KEY! WITH HIM OUT OF THE PICTURE, EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FALL INTO PLACE! ***DEADLY QUEEN!***

IF I WASN'T SURE ENOUGH BEFORE, I AM NOW. JOSUKE'S ABILITY IS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE IN MY WAY.

"WSSSSH"

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JO-SUKE! HE'S ABOUT TO SHOOT!

DOOOOM

ドドド

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WOOM
BWOOM
IF YOU COULD SEE THE PROJECTILE, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DODGE IT. THIS TIME, I'VE MADE THE AIR POCKET TOO SMALL TO BE EASILY SPOTTED.
HOW-EVER ...
I'LL DETONATE THIS BOMB AT RANGE. YOU CAN DO NOTHING TO BLOCK IT!
WITH OKUYASU ON YOUR BACK AND DEBRIS LODGED IN THAT WOUND, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DODGE MY ATTACK?
...?!

YOU'RE ALREADY HURT! THE SHOCK WAVE ALONE MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO KILL YOU!

HURRY, JOSUKE! YOU'VE GOT TO RUN!

I HEALED YOUR WOUNDS! NOW WAKE UP! OKUYASU!

WOOOM

SHF

SHF

SHF

OKUYASU !!

EIGHT METERS UNTIL ARRIVAL...

YOU'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THERE BEFORE YOU GET KILLED!

WOOOM

SEVEN METERS ...

JOSUKE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, MAN?! C'MON! JUST WAKE UP! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS NEW, OKUYASU!

GRP

WOOOM

WOOOM

GWOOOO

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

OPEN YOUR DAMN EYES, THAT'S ALL! OKUYASU! C'MON!

WOOOM

WOOOM

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山岸由花子

YUKAKO YAMAGISHI

THE AIR BULLET IS NEARLY TRANSPARENT. I CAN'T SEE IT VERY WELL MYSELF.

IF I MISTIME THE DETONATION BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BOMB AND JOSUKE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO KILL HIM IN A SINGLE SHOT. THAT'S THE WEAKNESS OF THIS TYPE OF BOMB.

I'D BETTER MAKE SURE I'VE JUDGED THE DISTANCE CORRECTLY...

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HEH HEH.

THIS BRINGS ME BACK TO WHEN I WAS A CHILD, FORCED TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP, WHERE I USED TO MEASURE DISTANCES JUST LIKE THIS.

WOOM

WOOM

YO, OKUYASU...

QUIT MESSIN' AROUND AND OPEN YOUR DAMN EYES, MAN!

PWSH ポタ

PWSH ポタ

PWSH ポタ

BILLION

C'MON! IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT WE ALWAYS DO: TEAM UP AND WHUP SOME ASS!

WOOM

WOOM

WOOM

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(DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 3

...JO-SUKE!!

NGH...

JO...

X=1300

65.0

9.0

180

x

y

IF I DO THE MATH... HRM... WITHOUT A DOUBT... HE'S 13 METERS AWAY!

I'VE PREVIOUSLY MEASURED THE SPAN OF MY FINGERS AS 9.0 CM, AND MY ARM'S LENGTH AS 65.0 CM.

LET'S SEE... ASSUMING JOSUKE IS 180 CM TALL...

FOUR METERS UNTIL ARRIVAL!

THE AIR BULLET ISN'T MOVING FAST...BUT I MADE IT SO SMALL THAT HE WON'T SEE THE DISTORTION UNTIL IT'S RIGHT ON HIM, AND BY THEN...

...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE— ESPECIALLY WHEN HE'S WOUNDED AND CARRYING OKUYASU...

LIKE JOE MONTANA THROWING A PRECISION TOUCHDOWN PASS, I'LL PUT THE BOMB EXACTLY WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE BEFORE I DETONATE... RIGHT IN JOSUKE'S FACE!

VWOOOOM

LET HIM GO! YOU HAVE TO LEAVE OKUYASU AND RUN! OR ELSE KIRA'S BOMB IS GOING TO HIT YOU HEAD-ON!

JOSUKE...

LET HIM...

WOOM

WOOM

WOOM

SHUT UP! NOT ANOTHER WORD! THE ONLY ONE WHO NEEDS TO RUN IS YOU, KID!

OKUYASU IS... IS... HE'S ALREADY—

THE SHOCK WAVE HAS A RADIUS OF APPROXIMATELY THREE METERS!

TWO METERS UNTIL ARRIVAL!

WOOM

SHWP

SHWP

!!

SHWP

SHWP

SHWP

SHWP

SHWP

YOU HAVE TO RUN, NOW! OKUYASU IS ALREADY... HE'S ALREADY DEAD!

I CAN SEE THE BULLET! IT'S ABOUT TWO METERS IN FRONT OF YOU!

GRAAAAAAAH

JOSUKE!

PATIENCE, YOSHIKAGE... GO FOR THE SURE KILL... JUST A LITTLE CLOSER! LET THE BOMB DRAW ONE METER CLOSER, AND THEN... DETONATE!

HE'S NOWHERE NEAR DEAD! HE'S ALL BETTER NOW, AND I KNOW HE'S GONNA WAKE UP!

PLP

PLP

PLP

PLP

PLP

FWSH

DORA-
AH!

SPWISSH

ZWOOM

SNIK

!!

!?

OH, I GET IT! IT'S LIKE IN THE ATTIC, WHEN I POKED THE CAT-PLANT'S AIR POCKETS WITH THE TIP OF MY COMPASS, AND THEY BURST AND DEFLATED.

HE PROPELLED HIS OWN BLOOD WITH ENOUGH FORCE TO SLICE THROUGH THE AIR BULLET LIKE SOME KIND OF KNIFE?

HE...HE RUPTURED THE AIR BULLET ?!

WSSSH

VWM

DEADLY QUEEN!

WHAT ?!

SKRIT

HE WEAPONIZED HIS BLOOD LIKE A WATER-JET CUTTER!

KWIING

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO IT NOW?

SO, HE SPLIT APART THE AIR BULLET WITH HIS BLOOD, DID HE?

BUT...

HMPH.

PWSH

IT'S NOT DEFLATING! IT'S STILL COMING!

WOOOM

AND SO THE AIR BULLETS WON'T DEFLATE! YOU CAN CRUSH THEM OR SLICE THEM INTO TINY PIECES, BUT MY BOMBS WILL NEVER LOSE THEIR POWER—NOT THAT YOU'LL LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO TRY.

STRAY CAT MAY HAVE FIRED THE AIR BULLET, BUT ANY OBJECT TURNED INTO A BOMB BY DEADLY QUEEN IS ALSO STABILIZED BY ITS ABILITY.

WOOOM

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AAA
AAA
AAA
AHH!

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ALL RIGHT! *TOUCH-DOWN...*

HUH ?!

HE'S... HE'S...

...FLOAT-ING)?

GRB

H

DETO-NATE!

KUK

ZOOM

NO, HE'S NOT JUST FLOATING!

FWSH

!?

...

PWIT

BILLION

WOOOOG

PWOOF

SKRT SKRT SKRT

PWOP

...TO HEAL MY OWN WOUNDS.

I'M NOT ABLE TO USE SHINING DIAMOND'S ABILITY...

BUT THOSE LITTLE CHUNKS OF SIDEWALK THAT GOT LODGED IN MY SHOULDER BY THAT FIRST EXPLOSION...

...

THE...

THE BROKEN BITS OF SIDEWALK PULLED HIS BODY BACK HERE.

NOW THOSE, I CAN STILL PUT BACK INTO PLACE.

VWOOOOM

JO... JOSUKE...

...WE'RE TAKING SHELTER INSIDE, HAYATO.

FOR OKUYASU'S SAKE...

THIS ISN'T MY HOUSE...

BUT I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

SKF

SKF

SKF

SKF

I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT, KID!

KIRA IS GOING TO CORNER YOU, AND THE NEXT TIME HE WON'T MISS!

IF YOU KEEP CARRYING HIM, YOU'RE GOING TO GET KILLED!

PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE OKUYASU.

YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE THAT LAST BOMB, BUT ONLY JUST BARELY.

YOU'RE HOLDING HIM. YOU CAN TELL FOR YOURSELF, CAN'T YOU? (LIKE THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE A PULSE.) BY THE TIME YOU HEALED HIM, HE WAS ALREADY DEAD!

NO, YOU'RE NOT HEARING ME. HE'S... ALREADY DEAD.

I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T KNOW US, BUT HE'S MY FRIEND.

OKUYASU AND I, WE GET EACH OTHER.

FOCUS ON HOW TO BEAT KIRA!

STOP IT.

STOP...

DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD.

THE RAIN STOPPED.

THAT HEALING ABILITY...

IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIS HEALING ABILITY, MY BOMBS WOULD BE UNSTOP-PABLE.

I DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL.

THE GREATEST THREAT TO MY TRANQUILITY WAS NEVER JOTARO AFTER ALL. IT'S JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA!

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空条承太郎
JOTARO KUJO

DRIP
ピチョン
DRIP
ピチョン
DRIP
ピチョン
DRIP
ピチョン

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HELLO.
YES...
IT'S KOSAKU KAWAJIRI.
GOOD MORNING, SIR.
DRIP
ピチョン
DRIP
ピチョン
DRIP
ピチョン

PART 4

...IT APPEARS THAT I WILL BE ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATE TO WORK TODAY.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE, BUT...

SHAAAAA

I HAVE TO EDUCATE MY MISBEHAVING SON ON PROPER OBEDIENCE.

DRIP

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DRIP

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DRIP

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YES, SIR! THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING, SIR! GOOD-BYE, SIR!

BOWWW

FIFTEEN MINUTES... IS ALL I NEED. YES, SIR.

AS SOON AS I'M FINISHED, I'LL—YES, SIR—I'LL HEAD STRAIGHT TO THE—YES, SIR—TO THE OFFICE. YES, SIR.

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY... YES, SIR.

BOW

BOW

BOW

YES, SIR.

NO, SIR. FROM THE COMPANY'S PERSPECTIVE, IT'S A RATHER SHABBY EXCUSE, I KNOW.

HMPH!

CURSE YOU, KOSAKU KAWAJIRI, YOU FAWNING BUFFOON. WAS CLIMBING THE CORPORATE LADDER THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU? WAS IT WORTH ALL THIS ADDED STRESS?

BEEP

...

LUCKILY FOR ME, JOSUKE HAS SEPARATED HIMSELF FURTHER FROM JOTARO AND THE OTHERS, BUT...

RUSTL

RUSTL

FWP

...INDOORS, IN *CLOSE QUARTERS*...

...HIS STAND, *SHINING DIAMOND*, WILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER MINE.

HE WENT INTO THE HOUSE BECAUSE HE BELIEVES...

IF ONLY I COULD PINPOINT JOSUKE'S LOCATION NOW. I COULD SHOOT AN AIR BULLET THROUGH THE WALLS FROM THE OUTSIDE AND DETONATE THE BOMB ONCE IT'S IN RANGE.

AND FRANKLY... I'LL ADMIT HE'S RIGHT.

I WOULD BE WISE TO AVOID CLOSE-QUARTERS COMBAT WITH SHINING DIAMOND.

...IS HOW FAR TO SHOOT.

ALL I NEED TO KNOW...

...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ON SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY?

HEY, YOU.

...

WHAT, ARE YOU TRYIN' TO TELL ME YOU'RE NOT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY? DON'T GET SEMANTIC WITH ME, SMART GUY!

WHAT'S THAT LOOK SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

OH?

...

YOU WERE PEEPING IN THAT WINDOW JUST NOW, WEREN'T YOU?!

...

I LIVE NEXT DOOR! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SLEEPING IN PAST NOON TODAY, BUT THIS LOUD NOISE WOKE ME UP!

HEY, BUB! I'M THE ONE ASKING QUESTIONS HERE!

HOW LONG WERE YOU WATCH-ING?

IS THIS YOUR HOUSE?

THIS HERE IS RIO'S HOUSE, AND SHE TOLD ME SOMEONE KEEPS STEALING HER UNDERWEAR! AND HERE YOU ARE, CREEPING AROUND HER WINDOW WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS AWAY. AWFUL SUSPICIOUS IF YOU ASK ME!

YOU THINK YOU CAN PLAY DUMB AND GET AWAY? *I'M CALLING THE POLICE!*

HEY!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

IT MUST BE NICE... HAVING ALL THAT FREE TIME.

THAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

DAMN IT! THAT PERVERT THINKS HE CAN PREY ON SWEET LITTLE RIO.

AND RIO'S WINDOW IS OPEN A LITTLE! WHICH MEANS...THESE PANTIES... THEY MUST BE...!

HE...HE REALLY *WAS* AN UNDERWEAR THIEF!

AAHH!

...

RIO'S...

RI...

...

BOOOOM

SWSH

SKF

YIPPEE!

PLOP

PLOP!

OGLE

MY LUCKY DAY!

PANTIES.

PA...

PAN...

GRAB

IT'S... IT'S NO USE!

THE PHONE WON'T CONNECT.

IT'S LIKE I FEARED... KIRA MUST'VE CUT THE LINE.

DOOOOOOM

FWOOSH

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...ARE ONLY A BLOCK AWAY. IF ONLY WE COULD GET TO THEM...

DOOOOOM

BUT ROHAN KISHIBE AND THE OTHERS...

I KNOW WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO HIDE OUT HERE.

MY SHINING DIAMOND IS GONNA BE THE ONE TO TAKE YOSHIKAGE KIRA DOWN.

NO...

OKUYASU IS DEAD...AND IN A FEW MINUTES, I'LL SETTLE THE SCORE.

HE'S NOT GONNA DRAG THIS OUT.

LOOK, KIRA'S GOT TO BE DESPERATE TOO.

GET FAR AWAY FROM ME. STAY BACK IN THAT CORNER.

HAYATO...

THERE ARE NO WINDOWS OVER HERE, BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT.

...WILL HE COME IN?

...

WHERE...

SHAAAA

RUSTL

RUSTL

RUSTL

RUSTL

GWOOOO

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WOOOM

HUH ?!

WHA...

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SWHP

SWHP

SWHP

SWHP

WHAT ?!

WOOOM

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J-
JOSUKE!

...

FWSH

ONE JUST CAME IN THROUGH... THROUGH THE WALL! IT FLEW RIGHT PAST MY HEAD, AND IT'S COMING YOUR WAY!

AN AIR BULLET!

...

IT'S ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE LAST ONE!

BUT... THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE! HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE US FROM OUTSIDE!

I KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, JOSUKE HIGASHI-KATA.
I KNOW HOW MUCH DISTANCE IS LEFT!
GREAT!
CLENCH
THREE METERS UNTIL ARRIVAL.
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH ROOM TO MANEUVER INSIDE THAT HOUSE. MAYBE IT ISN'T QUITE THE REFUGE YOU WERE HOPING FOR.
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE WHERE YOU ARE! SO HOW... HOW IS HE DOING THIS?
IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARD YOU, JOSUKE!
WOOOM
WOOOM
WOOOM
WOOOM

ひろせこういち
広瀬康一
KOICHI HIROSE

JOSUKE! BY THE TIME YOU SEE THE AIR BULLET COMING TOWARD YOU, IT'LL BE TOO LATE!

CLNCH

WOOOM

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FWOOSH
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AND IT'S COMING TOWARD YOU!
WOOOOM
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THIS ONE IS THE SAME SIZE AS BEFORE!
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WOOOOM
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GLANCE

WOOOOOOOOOM

AND I CAN FIND ALL THE TOOLS I NEED TO LOCATE THE AIR BULLETS.

THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT NOW. INSIDE THIS HOUSE, THERE'S NO RAIN AND NO WIND.

FWM

FWM

FWM

NOW WE CAN KNOW WHERE THE AIR BULLET IS!

I...I CAN SEE IT!

NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THOSE AIR BULLETS HE SHOOTS...

ALL RIGHT! NOW YOU CAN GET OUT OF THE WAY!

FWSH

SHWP

SHWP

SHWP

...YOU CAN ESCAPE THEM ALL!

KREEN

BUP

...

PWSSSH

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THE HELL ...?

GWOOOO

PWSSSSSH

TMP

TMP

TMP

SHF

...IS IF HE'S WATCHING ME!

FWSH

THAT BASTARD KIRA KNOWS WHERE I AM! THE ONLY WAY THE BULLET COULD FOLLOW ME LIKE THIS...

IT'S CHASING JOSUKE!

IT'S...

GWOOOOO

WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS HE WATCHING ME FROM, AND HOW?

IT'S AUTO-MATIC!

BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY WINDOWS IN THAT ROOM! AND THE ONES OVER THERE ALL HAVE THEIR CURTAINS CLOSED! THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD BE SEEING YOU FROM OUTSIDE!

THE BULLET MUST BE TRACKING YOU ALL ON ITS OWN!

NO, THAT AIN'T IT.

I'VE SEEN DEADLY QUEEN'S TRACKING BOMB BEFORE.

IT'S CALLED *HEART ATTACK*, AND IT SEEKS HEAT. BUT THE AIR BULLET ISN'T HOMING IN ON THAT LIT CIGARETTE OVER THERE.

BESIDES, THE TRACKING VERSION WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE WALL. BUT MOST OF ALL, KIRA WANTS TO *FINISH ME OFF* WITH THIS BOMB...

SOME-HOW, HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE I AM!

KIRA WANTS TO TRIGGER THE DETONATION HIMSELF SO THAT HE CAN BE SURE I'M DEAD!

I NEED TO KNOW HOW HE'S WATCHING ME!

FIND KIRA!

IT'S SPEEDING UP! THIS HOUSE ONLY HAS TWO STORIES! YOU'RE GOING TO GET CORNERED!

PWSSSH

70

SWISH

FWSH

VWOOOOM

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BUT NOW I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON.

HE'S OUT IN PLAIN SIGHT.

I...I FOUND HIM!

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VWOOOOOM

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VWOOM

TMP TMP

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HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY KNOW WHERE JOSUKE IS FROM ALL THE WAY OUT THERE?!

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HAYATO! DID YOU FIND HIM YET?

HE'S... HE'S OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!

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HE'S OUT-SIDE?

DOOOOOOOOOM

TWO METERS...

...UNTIL ARRIVAL.

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DOOOOM

BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP RUNNING! I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW HE'S TRACKING YOU FROM THAT FAR AWAY!

ドドド

CLATTER

CRASH

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU CHASING ME AROUND!

BASTARD! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE WATCHING ME, BUT...

GWOOOOOO

ONE METER!

POW

SHINING DIAMOND!

RIGHT ON TARGET! DETONATE!

ドゴ

BOOM

ドゴ

THUNK

THUNK

THUNK

AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AHH!

SWOOSH

YES! I GOT HIM! A DIRECT HIT!

DEADLY QUEEN, PROTECT ME!

DOOM

ボン

HM!

KWING

YOU POSSESS THE TENACITY OF SPIRIT TO KEEP ON FIGHTING BACK UNTIL THE BITTER END. THAT'S WHY I'VE KEPT MY DISTANCE FROM YOU, JOSUKE HIGASHIKATA.

BUT I WAS PREPARED FOR THAT.

WOW. THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.

J-JOSUKE!

YOU'RE... YOU'RE ALIVE!

...URGH...

TREMBL

H''

TREMBL

H''

THE NEXT BOMB WILL FINISH HIM OFF FOR GOOD!

WSSSSH

HM!

HMPH! SO, JOSUKE STILL LIVES.

I STRUCK HIM, BUT HE'S STILL IN ONE PIECE... A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SLIGHT INACCURACY INHERENT IN MANUAL DETO-NATION...

STILL, THE DAMAGE WAS DECISIVE. HE'S BEEN IMPALED IN THE SIDE AND THE LEG BY THOSE PIECES OF WOOD. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE!

AAAAAH! OH, NO! WHAT... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? HE CAN'T HEAL HIMSELF!

SKF

SKF

SKF

WE'VE GOT TO... WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!

HUH ?

...THE WRONG ...

YOU'RE PULLING ME...

...WAY...

...

TAKE ME TO WHERE I CAN KILL THAT BASTARD KIRA FOR GOOD!

DON'T PULL ME THAT WAY... TAKE ME...

...THE OPPOSITE WAY!

THAT STUFF IS JUST PLAIN MATTER NOW... IT'S NOT PART OF ME.

ZWWWM

I CAN MOVE IT AROUND, GATHER IT, PUT IT WHEREVER I'D LIKE.

THE BLOOD THAT'S COME OUT OF ME AND DRIED SOLID...

SHINING DIAMOND CAN'T HEAL MY OWN INJURIES...

BUT MY BLOOD, AFTER IT'S DRIED...

SKRTCH

SKRTCH

ZWMMM

ZWMMM

ZWMMMM

AND I PUT SOME INSIDE THAT BROKEN GLASS.

THEY MUST'VE DRIED BY NOW TOO!

ZWMMM

AND THE BLOOD SPLATTERS I FLUNG ONTO HIS CLOTHES EARLIER...

ZWMMM

THE RAIN HAS STOPPED ...

A *HOMING MISSILE* OF MY VERY OWN.

WHAAAM

GUH!

にじむらおくやす
虹村億泰
OKUYASU NIJIMURA

AGH!

SLUMP

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THE GLASS SHARD I BLOCKED...

...AND DEFLECTED AWAY...

IT'S... DIGGING THROUGH MY BODY.

TREMBL

SKRSH

SKRSH

THE...

SKRSH

TREMBL

THWUMP

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FWSH

THE PIECE OF GLASS YOU SHOT OUTSIDE...

...CAME AROUND AND DRILLED HIM IN THE BACK!

ズリ...

SHUFF

ズリ...

HM! WHAT'S THAT...?

THE BLOOD SPLATTERS!

SHF

SHF

SKF

HE GUIDED THE GLASS SHARD TO THE STAINS FROM THE BLOOD HE FLUNG AT ME EARLIER!

DID HE USE THE DRIED BLOOD?

...IS COMPLETELY UNPREDIC-TABLE.

HIS STAND, SHINING DIAMOND...

URGH...

I SUPPOSE THIS MEANS THAT GOING INSIDE WOULD'VE GONE EVEN WORSE...

WSSSSH

STILL... I LANDED A DIRECT HIT WITH THE REMOTE BOMB. JOSUKE IS MORE BADLY HURT THAN I AM!

KAPOW

JUST ONE MORE SHOT!

ONE MORE SHOT AND YOSHIKAGE KIRA WILL HAVE HIS VICTORY!

PSSH

WOOM

AND SO AM I!

AND THIS ONE'S HUGE ENOUGH TO SEE!

THE GENUINE ARTICLE THIS TIME... HE'S TAKING ONE LAST SHOT.

THE NEXT SHOT IS COMING!

AAA AHH!

VWOOSH

KAPOW

SAY, HAYATO... WOULD YOU MIND GRABBING THE LIGHTER FROM MY OUTER POCKET FOR ME?

YOU NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU TRY.

...

IT'S JUST A LITTLE HARD FOR ME TO REACH, WITH THIS WOODEN SPIKE STICKING OUT OF MY SIDE AND ALL.

THE SAME ATTACK WILL NEVER WORK ON KIRA TWICE! HE'LL BLOCK IT!

SH- SHOOTING ANOTHER PIECE OF GLASS WON'T DO ANY GOOD!

THIS TIME, THE LIGHTER ISN'T FOR SEEING THE AIR BULLET.

BESIDES, KIRA KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE. SEEING THE BUBBLE ISN'T GOING TO GIVE YOU ANY MORE OF A CHANCE OF ESCAPING IT! AND WITH THOSE... WITH THOSE INJURIES, HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT TO DODGE THAT THING ANYWAY?!

THE...THE LIGHTER?! SMOKE ISN'T GOING TO HELP ANYMORE! THIS AIR BULLET IS BIG ENOUGH TO SEE!

IT'S GONNA REVEAL *SOMETHING ELSE*. TRUST ME.

GWOOOOOO

WOOM

JO...

?!

?

JO-SUKE? WHAT... ARE YOU DOING ?

SZZ

STAY JUST LIKE THAT, HAYATO.

HOW CAN KIRA SEE WHERE I AM?

HOW CAN HE STILL SEE ME, EVEN WHEN I GO TO A DIFFERENT PART OF THE HOUSE?

DON'T MOVE, HAYATO.

FWM

I THINK MAYBE... JUST MAYBE... HE ISN'T WATCHING.

I THINK MAYBE... *HE'S LISTENING.*

VWUM

THE AIR BULLET CAME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW!

GWOOOOOOO

THE—

KIRA WAS HOLDING A MOBILE PHONE.

DO YOU THINK HE'D JUST BE HOLDING IT FOR KICKS? NO. HE WAS TALKING TO SOMEONE! BUT WHO? HIS BOSS? I DON'T THINK SO...

THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON HE'D BE TALKING TO IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT!

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VWOOOSH
AAA
AAA
AAA
AGH!
AAAAAAAH!
TASI
IDOMS

FWAP

IDO TACS

GR-51

VWOOOOOM

THE OLD MAN IN THE PHOTO... YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S PROTECTOR.

I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU...

AH!!

JOSUKE! THE AIR BULLET IS COMING RIGHT FOR YOU!

AAAH!

DOOM

GWOMM

HAYATO, GET BACK!

PLAT

ZWIP

PWING

GRAH!

OH, NO! IT'S—IT'S RIGHT ON HIM!

...IS ESCAPING, THREE METERS AHEAD.

JOSUKE...

!!

GWOOOO

WOOOM

DAMMIT!

GWOOOOO

IT... IT PASSED HIM BY!

HUH?

NOW...

...HE'S GONE UP AND TO THE RIGHT. ANOTHER THREE METERS.

I...I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE GOT INSIDE MY POCKET...

...BUT WE HAVE OUR ANSWER NOW. THAT'S HOW KIRA DID IT!

AND 'CAUSE THE OLD GUY WAS WHISPERING, KIRA CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE!

PWSSH

ONE MORE METER TO THE LEFT...

HE'S MOVED AGAIN...

FWSH

AAAAAH!

GWOOOOO

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU DUPLICITOUS BASTARD!

N-NO! STOP!!

GWOOOO

KLIK

DETONATE!

THAT'S THE SPOT.

YOSHIKAGEEEE!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

GAGH!

BA-DOOM

FWSH

HEH...

YEAH...

YOU BLEW HIM AWAY, ALL RIGHT...

YOU BLASTED HIM CLEAR INTO THE AFTERLIFE, JUST LIKE I GUIDED YOU TO. WELL, I MEAN, HE WAS ALREADY A GHOST, SO I GUESS HIS TIME WAS OVERDUE ANYWAY, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

HEH HEH HA HA HA HA HAAH!

DID I GET HIM?!

TELL ME. DID I GET JOSUKE? DID I BLOW HIM AWAY ?!

JO-SUKE ...

HAAA

岸辺露伴（きしべろはん）

ROHAN KISHIBE

JO
...

JOSUKE
!!

WHAAAM

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SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE

PART 7

SLUMP

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BWOOSH

CHAPTER 169

SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 7

I'VE LEARNED THROUGH LIFE THAT IT IS TIMES LIKE THIS... TIMES OF TRIAL AND TORMENT, THE WORST OF TIMES... THOSE ARE THE TIMES THAT BRING **OPPORTUNITY** CALLING. WHEN MY BACK IS AGAINST THE WALL, I WILL CALMLY DEAL WITH THE SITUATION, AND I WILL TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY INTO MY OWN HANDS.

HUFF

HUFF HUFF

HUFF

BUT IN TIMES LIKE THIS... I MUST NEVER FORGET...

WHAT ?!

VWOOOOM

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IN ALL MY LIFE, I'VE NEVER FACED A TRIAL I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO OVER-COME.

NOT EVEN ONCE!

BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT YOSHI-KAGE KIRA HAS ALWAYS DONE!

SHFL

SHFL

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PLP

ポタ!

PLP

ポタ!

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VWOOOOOM

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VWOOOM

...

DOOOOOOM

ドドド

YOU'VE STEPPED INTO...

DOOOOM

ドドド

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... HE GOT TO KIRA. HE FINALLY GOT CLOSE TO KIRA... THIS IS CLOSE-RANGE COMBAT NOW. ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, IT'LL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT. JOSUKE'S ABILITIES ARE STRONGER, BUT... IF KIRA SO MUCH AS TOUCHES HIM, JOSUKE WILL BE MADE INTO A BOMB!

DOOOOOOM

AND ...!

JOSUKE'S LEG AND SIDE GOT MESSED UP BAD BY THAT EXPLOSION... HE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND RIGHT NOW!

...

GO ON. BRING IT OUT.

BRING OUT *DEADLY QUEEN.*

HIGASHI-KATA.

JOSUKE.

DOOOM

DOOOM

DOOOM

DEADLY QUEEN!

FWSH

SHWM

VWOOSH

DORA AAH!

WHAAAM

SNAP

KRIK

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KRIK

ビギ"

KRAK

ビギ"

KRAK

AGH!

PWSSH

EVEN WITH ALL THOSE INJURIES, JOSUKE'S ABILITIES ARE STRONGER!

HE... HE DID IT!

KRSH

UWOOSH

URYA AAH!

KRAK

UGH!

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

WHUMMP

AAARGH!

HE'S... STRONG ...

DORA AAAA AAAA AHH!

HE ATTACKS ME WHEREVER I MOVE! I...I CAN'T EVEN LAY A FINGER ON HIM! I'M GOING TO DIE! YOSHIKAGE KIRA IS GOING TO DIE!!

GRA AAA AH!

POOM

RAA AAA AAA AAA AAH!

WSH

WSH

WSH

WSH

WSH

WHAT ?!

COULD FATE REALLY BE ON THAT MURDERER'S SIDE?!

NO...

NO!

...

I...I CAN'T SEE JOSUKE AND KIRA'S ABILITIES—THEIR "STANDS." BUT I COULD TELL THAT KIRA WAS LOSING FROM THE WAY HE WAS GETTING HURT. BUT THEN...! JUST AT THE LAST MOMENT...!

BUT JOSUKE IS STRONGER THAN HIM! HE ALMOST HAD HIM!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

DOOOM

DOOOM

SHI—

SHINING DIAMOND'S FISTS!

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DOOOOOM

THEY CAN'T REACH HIM!

THOSE ARE AIR BULLETS!

THEY'RE ACTING LIKE CUSHIONS!

THEY'RE PROTECTING ME... BUT I'M NOT THE ONE DOING IT. SHINING DIAMOND'S ATTACKS WERE TOO FAST FOR ME TO REACT!

ドドド

MRAAAAW!

YOU'RE PRO-TECTING ME!

STRAY CAT!

DEADLY QUEEN! TURN THE AIR BUBBLE INTO A BOMB!

THIS IS IT!

THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY! AND IT'S COME IN MY DARKEST HOUR, JUST LIKE I KNEW IT WOULD!

WOOOM

STRAY CAT IS DEFENDING ITSELF!

IT THINKS JOSUKE IS ATTACKING IT...

...AND IT'S BLOCKING HIS ATTACKS BY INSTINCT!

WOOOM

I WIN!

FWAK

I'VE TURNED THAT AIR BULLET INTO A CONTACT BOMB! ONCE IT TOUCHES YOU, YOU'LL BE ERADICATED! AT THIS CLOSE RANGE AND WITH ALL THOSE INJURIES, JOSUKE...

...YOU'RE TOO FEEBLE TO ESCAPE IT!

SLUMP

A CON-TACT BOMB!

DAMN YOU, KIRA...

きしべろはん
岸辺露伴
ROHAN KISHIBE

IT'S A CONTACT BOMB!

BURST THAT AIR BULLET AND PROTECT YOUR-SELF!

JOSUKE, YOU'VE GOT TO GRAB SOMETHING— °A PIECE OF GLASS OR WOOD, ANY-THING!

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TREMBL

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PART 8

DOOOOOOOM

FWUMP

I'VE WON! NOW, AS WITH ALL THE LOWEST TIMES OF MY LIFE...

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SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 8

AAA AAA AAA AHH!

DESTINY IS ON YOSHI-KAGE KIRA'S SIDE!

!?

UZZZSHT

SWOOSH

FWUM

WHAT'S GOING ON? THE BULLET TELE-PORTED ?!

WHAT?

THE AIR BULLET...

?!

...IT CHANGED COURSE. IT'S GOING PAST JOSUKE!

WOOOM

VWOOOOM

VWOOOOM

OH!

KIRA MISSED !!

Y'KNOW, EVERY TIME, I ALWAYS WONDER...
ALL THOSE THINGS THE HAND'S RIGHT HAND SCRAPES AWAY...
WHERE DO THEY ALL GO?
OH WELL.
I'M NOT THAT SMART, SO THINKING ABOUT IT TOO HARD JUST MAKES MY HEAD HURT.
O-OKUYASU!
DOOM
ドドドドドド
DOOOOM
ドドドドド

VZZZSHT

GOTCHA!

IT'S OKUYASU...

BUT...BUT HIS PULSE HAD STOPPED. HE WASN'T BREATHING.

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

...HAD THE STRANGEST *DREAM.*

I...

WHAT ?!

I SAID, "*I'M GOING WITH YOU, BRO.*" I MEAN, I ALWAYS KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HIM TO TAKE CARE OF ME. HE NEVER MADE A WRONG DECISION, AND BEING WITH HIM ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL SAFE.

HE ASKED ME, "*WHERE WILL YOU GO, OKUYA-SU?*"

I SAW A LIGHT, AND MY DEAD BROTHER WAS THERE. MY BIG BRO, *KEICHO*.

IN MY DREAM, I WAS WALKING THROUGH DARK-NESS...

AND I ANSWERED, "*I'M GOING TO MORIOH.*" AND THEN I WOKE UP.

I FELT SO ALONE.

...

OKUYASU ...

BUT THEN HE SAID, "*DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.*" "*OKUYASU,*" HE TOLD ME, "*THE CHOICE IS YOUR OWN. WHERE WILL YOU GO?*"

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LITTLE ...

WHOA! Y'KNOW, ALL THAT BLOOD HAD ME WORRIED, BUT...

FOR YOU TO BE LYING ON YOUR ASS DREAMING!

YOU MUST NOT BE DOING TOO BAD, IF YOU'VE GOT THE ENERGY TO CUSS AT ME LIKE THAT.

YOU... YOU BASTARD...

THE TIME!

THIS IS NOT.

SHUT IT! IF YOU WERE ALIVE ALL ALONG, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE WAITED SO LONG TO OPEN YOUR DAMN EYES, YOU DOPE!

THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY OPPORTUNITY!

DESTINY IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S SIDE.

I-IMPOS-SIBLE...

—FWOOOSH—

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STRAY CAT, HIT HIM WITH ANOTHER SHOT!

VZZZSHT

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!?

AH!

SSSSHT

FWUM

MRAWR!!

MRAWR!

MRAWR!

W-WHAT?!

GRAP

HE... HE DID IT!

OKUYASU'S ABILITY COMPLETELY NULLIFIED THE AIR BULLETS! AND HE ZAPPED THE CAT-PLANT INTO HIS GRASP!

WHICH MEANS...

...KIRA CAN'T USE THOSE AIR BULLETS FOR ANY MORE BOMBS!

YOSHIKAGE KIRA...

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SHF

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SHF

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SHF

R-RIDICU-LOUS...

NOT EVEN ONCE!

YOSHIKAGE KIRA HAS NEVER FACED A TRIAL HE COULDN'T OVERCOME!

IT'S TIME TO GO FIND HAYATO KAWAJIRI. I'VE WAITED FOR THAT BUTTWIPE JOSUKE AS LONG AS I CAN STAND.

THAT'S NOT OUR CONCERN, KOICHI.

LOOK, MR. JOTARO!

THOSE LOUD NOISES MUST'VE COME FROM THIS HOUSE. SEE THE SMOKE?

DO YOU THINK IT WAS A GAS EXPLOSION, OR WHAT?

LOOK OVER THERE! THAT MAN IS HURT!

LOOK-

...

SPIN

DOOOOOM

...

WEEE

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION?

WEEE OOO

OOO

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BLAH BLAH

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DOOOOOM

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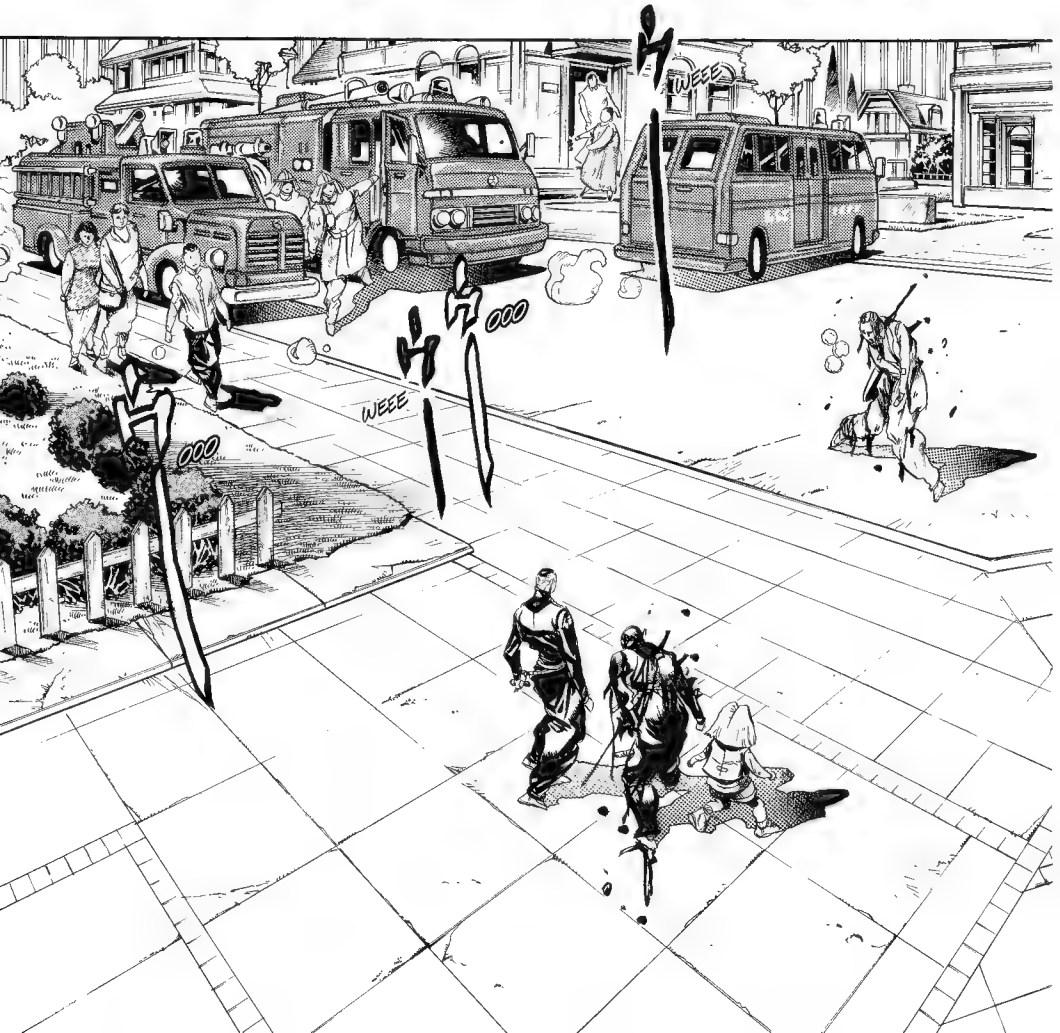
SEEMS LIKE...
...THE PIECES ARE FALLING INTO PLACE.
AND THAT MAN IS KOSAKU KAWAJIRI.
DOOM
THAT'S HAYATO KAWAJIRI, THE BOY FROM THE PHOTOGRAPH!
DOOM
THAT'S JOSUKE AND OKUYASU!
DOOM

RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW! COMPARED TO THEM, YOU'RE NOTHING!
...BUT THEY'RE WORTH NOTHING COMPARED TO THE RIGHTEOUS HEARTS IN FRONT OF YOU NOW!
DOOM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HUFF

HUFF

DOOOOOM

I'M...

...DREAM-ING.

...A BAD DREAM.

THIS MUST BE...

IT'S THE ONLY WAY I COULD BE CORNERED LIKE THIS. THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLA-NATION...

DOOOOM

...A BAD DREAM.

THIS IS ALL...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

CHAPTER 171

SHINING D (DIAMOND) IS UNBREAKABLE, PART 9

BRING IN THE AMBU-LANCE!

THERE'S AN INJURED PERSON ON THE GROUND!

BOOOM

JUST GET BACK!

IS THERE A FIRE ?

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

PLEASE, GET BACK FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!

THERE'S A RISK OF A GAS LEAK EXPLOSION.

GET BACK!

GET US A STRETCHER, PLEASE!

GSH GSH

JUST STAY WHERE YOU ARE. TRY NOT TO MOVE.

...

EVERY-THING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.

THE AMBU-LANCE IS ON ITS WAY!

CAN YOU HEAR ME ?

TMP

TMP

!!

OH!!

OKUYASU! WE CAN'T LET THAT WOMAN GET CLOSE TO KIRA !!

STAY WITH ME, OKAY?

WE'LL GET YOU TO THE HOSPITAL STRAIGHT-AWAY.

HOO

GRP

DOOOOOOM

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ドドド

THE WOMAN! KIRA'S TURNED HER INTO A BOMB!

OH... OH NO!

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?

I'LL INSTANTLY HEAL HER JUST LIKE I DID WHEN YOU BLEW UP HAYATO!

WELL GO AHEAD AND TRY IT!

HE TURNED THAT WOMAN INTO A BOMB...

...TO USE HER AS A HOSTAGE, IS THAT IT?

NO, THIS IS DIFFER-ENT!

I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO TELL YOU BEFORE NOW. KIRA HAS A HIDDEN ABILITY!

IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS A MERE HOSTAGE!

I KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING! HE MADE HER INTO A BOMB, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!

IT'S CALLED BITES THE DUST! AND HE CAN USE IT TO OBLITERATE TIME ITSELF!

DOOOOOM

AND IT'S AN ABILITY THAT COMES OUT ONLY BY CHANCE, AND ONLY WHEN HIS BACK IS AGAINST THE WALL...

I'VE ONLY SEEN HIM USE IT ONCE BEFORE, BUT...

I...I THINK IT ONLY WORKS ON PEOPLE LIKE HER AND ME... *PEOPLE WITHOUT STAND ABILITIES.*

WHEN HE'S IN THE DEEPEST DEPTHS OF DESPAIR, THE HE CAN ACTIVATE THE BOMB AND REVERSE TIME BY ONE HOUR!

WOOOOOOO

JUST LIKE RIGHT NOW!

DOOOOOM

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

...

IT HAS SMOOTH, GRACEFUL KNUCKLES... ITS SKIN IS SOFT AND SUPPLE, AND PALE LIKE MILK...

AND SUCH LOVELY, DELICATE FINGERS...

HUFF

HUFF HUFF

HUFF

YOUR HAND...

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

DOOOOM

...

I WOULD LIKE TO BRUSH IT AGAINST MY CHEEK.

MM MM MM MM.

RUB

RUB

RUB

WOULD THAT BE ALL RIGHT WITH YOU? THAT WOULD CALM ME GREATLY.

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS? WELL... IT'S VULGAR, BUT... HEH...

MONA LISA'S HANDS ARE FOLDED ON HER LAP. AND WHEN I LAID EYES ON THEM...

I GOT... ...A HARD-ON.

MMMMM.

WHEN I...WAS A CHILD—YOU KNOW LEONARDO DA VINCI'S *MONA LISA*, RIGHT? WELL, I WAS LOOKING THROUGH AN ART BOOK WHEN I SAW HER FOR THE FIRST TIME...

S-SIR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

EEP!

...

AND PUT THEM UP ON MY WALL.

I CUT OUT HER HANDS FROM THE PICTURE...

I'D LIKE TO CUT YOURS OFF TOO.

SLRP SLRP

I'VE KILLED 48 WOMEN WHO HAD BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

MY NAME IS *YOSHIKAGE KIRA.*

KLAK

AND YOU— YOU ALONE— WILL KNOW MY TRUE IDENTITY!

OH—OH NO! HE'S ACTIVATING BITES THE DUST!

YOU HAVE TO FINISH HIM OFF RIGHT NOW, OR ELSE EVERYONE HERE BUT HER WILL BE OBLITER-ATED!

AND IT'LL PROTECT HIM BY WIPING OUT ANYONE WHO LEARNS HIS IDENTITY!

MR. JOTARO! STOP TIME! DON'T LET DEADLY QUEEN PRESS THE SWITCH!
DOOOOM
SO COME! TRY STOPPING TIME! HOW MANY SECONDS CAN YOU LAST?
MY FERVENT DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRON-TATION WITH YOU IS WHAT AWAKENED MY NEW ABILITY THE FIRST TIME!
THERE, AT THE NARROWEST MARGIN BEFORE DEFEAT, I WILL BE ABLE TO ACTIVATE BITES THE DUST ONCE MORE!
GO ON, GET CLOSER!
FWSH
MR. JOTARO !!
SO, JOTARO, YOU'VE COME.

KLIK

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NO, THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH! I'M PUSHING THE SWITCH!

BOOOOM

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WOOOM

I...

I
DID IT!
IT
WORKED!

BADOOM

SHWMMMM

GWOOOO

GWOOOO

DOOM

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TWEET チュン TWEET チュン TWEET チュン TWEET チュン

…

I'VE GONE BACK!

HEH...HEH HEH HA... HEH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

CHAPTER 172 LET ME REMIND YOU

I ACTIVATED *BITES THE DUST* AGAIN!

I DID IT AGAIN... HA HA HA.

HEH HEH HA HA HA HA... HA HA!

CHIRP

CHIRP

TWEE TWEE TWEE

I'VE GONE BACK... HEH HEH HEH.

SHAAAAAA

NOW I CAN BE FREE!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA! I BEAT THEM!

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LET ME REMIND YOU

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
...
?
THOSE BIRDS MUST'VE COME FROM BEHIND ME... AND THEN... I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT JUST HAPPEN-ED?
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT'S NOT LIKE WILD BIRDS TO COME THAT CLOSE TO A PERSON.
?

?

I SHOULD BE ON MY COMMUTE.

BITES THE DUST TOOK ME BACK ONE HOUR.

WHERE IN MORIOH IS THIS?

AND...

THIS STREET...IT ISN'T THE ONE I NORMALLY TAKE TO WORK.

I PUT MY WATCH IN MY COAT POCKET.

OH, RIGHT. THE COFFEE BURNED MY WRIST.

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SHF

WHAT TIME IS IT?

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VWOOOOOOOOOOM

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BITES THE DUST ACTIVATED!

WHY IS MY WATCH STILL BROKEN?! THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN UNTIL 8:29!

MY WATCH SHOULD'VE GONE BACK TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE THAT PEST HAYATO BROKE IT WITH STRAY CAT!

UWOOOOOM

WHAT ?

HOW CAN THIS BE?

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

HAVEN'T YOU REALIZED IT YET?

...

...

POOOOOOM

ドドド

AND...

IT'S FINALLY OVER, ISN'T IT? IN THE END, THEY ALL CAUGHT UP WITH YOU.

SO. THE MAN IN ROHAN'S PHOTO-GRAPH— KOSAKU KAWAJIRI— WAS REALLY YOSHI-KAGE KIRA.

DOOOOM

I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T. IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO, AFTER ALL.

BUT YOU'RE FORGETTING MORE THAN JUST ME. SOMETHING TRULY AWFUL MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU.

SOMETHING SO HARROWING, YOU CAN'T EVEN COMPREHEND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU...

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?

WHO ARE YOU?

DOOOOM

DOOOOOM

ALLOW ME TO CLUE YOU IN—YOU'RE DEAD!

I ASKED YOU WHO YOU WERE! ARE YOU A NEW STAND USER?!

GRP

DOOOOM

I'M WHAT?

PWSH

DOOOOOM

ドドド

...

AAAAAA AHH!

DOOM

DID I?

WELL, HOW ABOUT IT? DID I JOG YOUR MEMORY?

DO YOU REMEMBER NOW? DO YOU REMEMBER *HOW YOU DIED?*

IT'S THE SIMPLE PROOF THAT ALL YOU ARE IS THE GRIMY BLACK SOUL OF A DEAD MURDERER!

THIS ISN'T ANY STAND ABILITY!

AAAAAAAHH!

DOOOOM

BOOM

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I WON'T REACH HIM!

EVEN IF I STOP TIME NOW, HE'S STILL TOO FAR AWAY...

THIS IS BAD! I STILL NEED TO GET A LITTLE CLOSER...

NOW!

NO, THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH! I'M PUSHING THE SWITCH!

DON'T LET DEADLY QUEEN PRESS THE SWITCH!

DOOOM

DOOOM

FUFU

SLAM

CLNCH
STAR PLATINUM, THE WORLD!
YOU PIECES OF SHIT!
YOU BAS-TARDS !!
DOOOOOM
ACT THREE, THREE FREEZE!!
S-H-I-T! I'VE REACHED THE FIVE-METER RANGE!
... WHA...

DOOOOM
BUT WE MADE IT IN TIME.
AND... GOOD GRIEF, THAT WAS CLOSE.
YOU ALWAYS COME THROUGH FOR US.
I'M TRULY GLAD I CAME TO THIS TOWN AND GOT TO KNOW YOU...
KOICHI...

ORAORA
ORAORA
ORAORA
ORAORA
ORAORA
ORAORA
ORA
!!

KRAK

TIME
RESUMES.

SKRUNCH

YAAA ARGH!

KRIK KRIK

MR. JOTARO! YOU... YOU GOT HIM!

VWOOOSH

DAD

YOU MADE IT!

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WSSSSSH

NOW! I'LL PUSH...

I'LL PUSH IT!

...THE SWITCH...

NOW!

I'M GOING TO PUSH IT... I'M GOING TO PUSH IT...

CHAPTER 173

TOWN GUARDIAN SPIRITS

BITES THE DUST...

I WILL ACTIVATE...

NOW...

I'LL PUSH IT...

HUFF HUFF HUFF

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SHF ズ

THE SWITCH.

I WILL PUSH...

SHF ズ

THE SWITCH.

SHF

I'LL FLIP...

NOW...

SOME-ONE'S ON THE GROUND THERE!

DOOM

HEY! STOP! STOP !!

杜王消防署

HUFF...

AAAAIIIIEEE !!

AAAH!

WHAT ?!

KA-THUD

...

AAA AAA AHH !!

MOVE THE AMBULANCE! MOVE IT OFF HIM!

CHATTER

CHATTER

BLAH

I DIDN'T SEE HIM THERE!

OH...OH MY GOD! A MAN GOT CRUSHED UNDER THE AMBULANCE!

BLAH

CHATTER

...

GET BACK! PLEASE, GET BACK NOW!

BLAH

BLAH

HEY, YOU THERE, GET BACK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TAPE!

CHATTER

ARE YOU INJURED TOO?

HE'S DEAD.

IT'S NO USE.

杜王

IT WAS INSTANTA-NEOUS.

HE'S DEAD?..

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...

WHAT THE HELL ...

I'M RESPON-SIBLE.

IT'S CRAZY. IT WAS LIKE HE DOVE INTO THE VEHICLE'S PATH!

BUT I CHECKED BEHIND THE AMBULANCE TO MAKE SURE IT WAS CLEAR...

杜王 消防署

I'M NOT MAKING ANY EXCUSES FOR WHAT HAPPENED, BUT... I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO RESTRAIN HIM.

HIS FACE GOT CAUGHT RIGHT BETWEEN THE TIRE AND THE PAVEMENT. THE SKIN GOT RIPPED CLEAN OFF.

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHO HE IS?

HE WAS EXTREMELY DISORIENTED, LIKELY DUE TO THE TRAUMA.

THIS MAN... HE WAS ALREADY INJURED.

HE WAS RAMBLING... I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE WAS SAYING. SOMETHING ABOUT *MONA LISA'S HANDS...*

...WHAT HE CALLED HIM-SELF.

YOSHI-KAGE KIRA.

THAT'S...

...

IF I RECALL, HE LIVED ALONE. I DON'T THINK HE HAD ANY FAMILY.

THERE'S AN OLD HOUSE IN KOTODAI THAT BELONGS TO A KIRA.

KIRA?

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM THROUGH HIS DENTAL RECORDS...

AFTER ALL THAT, HE DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.

AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH...

MY... MY DAD AND I...

THIS IS FOR THE BEST.

THE LAW WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE HIM THE JUDGMENT HE DESERVES.

BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

I WANTED SOMEONE TO JUDGE HIM.

I WANTED HIM TO FACE *JUDGMENT.*

THAT MAN MURDER-ED MY FATHER.

...IT'S NOT LIKE WE WERE ALL THAT CLOSE, BUT...

DOOOOOM

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AAHH!

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WHAT ARE YOU?!

...HOW YOU DIED.

...

YOU'VE REMEMBERED, HAVEN'T YOU, YOSHIKAGE KIRA?

YOU'VE REMEM-BERED...

DOOOOOM

WHO ARE YOU?!

DOOOOOM

MY *DEATH* MADE IT INTO THE PAPERS...

WITHOUT YOUR STAND ABILITY, YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO ERASE MY BODY 15 YEARS AGO.

BUT THEN AGAIN, I WAS ONLY YOUR FIRST KILL, AND YOU MISSED THE CHANCE TO LEAVE WITH MY HAND. MAYBE I LEFT THAT LITTLE OF AN IMPRESSION ON YOU!

FWSH

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HOW ABOUT THE WOUND ON MY BACK? DOES THAT RING ANY BELLS?

SHF

SHF

THAT WAS *YOU...?* I REMEMBER NOW. *REIMI SUGIMOTO.*

GWOOOOO

GRAP

WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR 15 YEARS?!

...WHERE ONE MUST NEVER LOOK OVER HIS SHOULDER?

OR... COULD IT BE THAT WE'RE IN THE PLACE...

WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR AS TO REVEAL THAT GASH ON YOUR BACK TO ME, MERELY TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY?

FREEZE

WAIT...!

GWOOOO

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE MENTIONED SEEING A GHOST GIRL THERE.

AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT IT ALL SOUNDED RIDICULOUS.

AND ANYONE WHO DOES IS DRAGGED AWAY TO SOMEPLACE ELSE BY AN INESCAPABLE FORCE...

VWOOOOOM

MY OLD MAN ONCE TOLD ME...

SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN IS A PASSAGE FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEAD...

AND SOMEWHERE IN THAT PASSAGE IS A PLACE WHERE ONE MUST NEVER LOOK BACK.

COULD IT BE THAT YOU WERE TRYING TO TRICK ME?

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VWOOOOOM

COULD YOU BE THAT GIRL?

DID YOU TURN YOUR BACK TO ME SO THAT I WOULD MOVE IN FRONT OF YOU AND TURN AROUND?

SHF

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VWOOOOOM

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IF I'M DEAD, THAT MEANS I'LL GO ON LIVING HERE AS A GHOST.

I WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WELL?

GRP

GRP

HOW ABOUT *YOU* TURN AROUND?

NGH!

NRGH!

GRRRRP

GRRRRP

AHHH...

TURN FOR ME!

NOW TURN YOUR HEAD!

GWOOOOOO

GRRRRP

MAYBE THAT WON'T BE SO BAD, AFTER ALL. MAYBE THE PEACEFUL LIFE I SEEK IS WAITING FOR ME HERE.

WE?

WE'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR 15 YEARS FOR YOU TO COME.

DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN THIS COMING...THAT YOU'D TRY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ME?

DO YOU THINK I DIDN'T PREDICT THIS?

TOPPL
URGH!
GRRRRRRR
SNAP
ARNOLD!

RECEIVE YOUR JUDGMENT!
YOSHI-KAGE KIRA.
GRAP
GRAP
GRAP
GRAP
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WHA AAA AAA AA AA AA AA AT ?!

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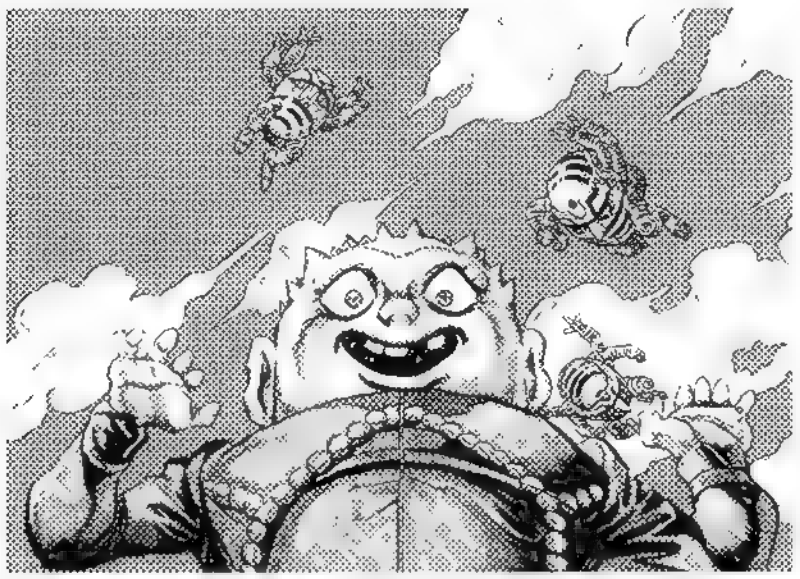

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AUTHOR'S COMMENTS

I often receive feedback from my readers, and during part four I started hearing that the enemies have become weak. I tend not to respond to readers' personal opinions because I believe the answers are already within my work, but I've occasionally heard the same comments from the editorial team, so I'll make an exception. The weaknesses inside the hearts of people are a thematic element of part four. In some cases, a character's inner weaknesses drive them into a desperate situation. Other times, I turn the weakness into something dreadful and base the Stand on that.

Think about what happens if a powerful enemy appears in a manga...and then a more powerful enemy appears...and then an even more powerful enemy. Where does that ultimately lead? It's like trying to think about the farthest edges of the universe. And if you take a good look at the world around you, you'll realize that true strength is found in not doing bad things.

An enemy who does bad things is a person with an inner weakness. What's truly scary is when they turn their weakness into aggression.

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WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE THINGS?

WHAT...?

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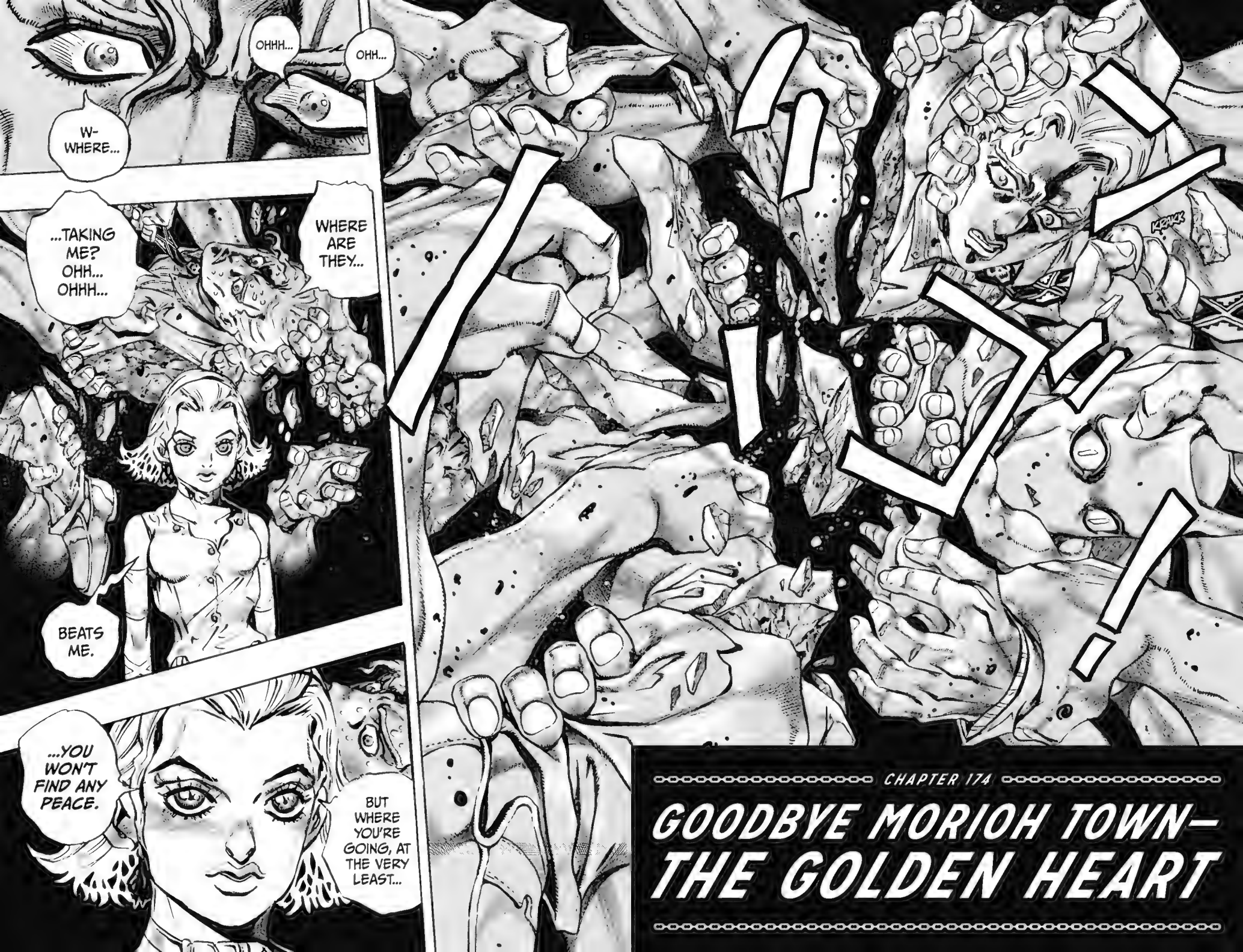
MAKE THEM EX-PLODE!

DEADLY QUEEN!


OHHH...
OHH...
W-WHERE...
...TAKING ME? OHH... OHHH...
WHERE ARE THEY...
BEATS ME.
...YOU WON'T FIND ANY PEACE.
BUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING, AT THE VERY LEAST...
KERAK
CHAPTER 174
GOODBYE MORIOH TOWN— THE GOLDEN HEART

GWOOOOO

AAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AHHH!!

BOOM

OWSON

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DOOOOM

NOW, FINALLY...

WE CAN GO.

BOTH OF US, TO-GETHER.

...

DOOOOM

...

DOOOOM

WEE ピ ポ ooo

WEE ピ ポー ooo

WEE ピー ポー ooo

WEE ピ ポー ooo

DOOOOM

ドドド

I'M WORRIED JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU LEAV-ING!

I'LL COME HANG OUT WITH YOU EVERY DAY!

OWSON

DON'T YOU THINK... YOU COULD STAY JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER?

IT FEELS LIKE OUR TOWN'S GUARDIAN ANGEL IS LEAVING US.

IS IT TRUE? ARE YOU REALLY LEAVING?

R-REIMI ...

...

AFTER I'M GONE, I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE CRYING, MISSING ME.

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, LI'L ROHAN ?

THE TIME FOR US TO LEAVE MORIOH HAS COME, SO WE MUST GO.

THANK YOU, KOICHI.

BUT ARNOLD AND I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ALL WE NEED TO DO HERE.

...

HMPH. フン!

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN. GHOSTS HAVE NO BUSINESS...

...HANGING ON TO LINGERING ATTACHMENTS TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING. THEY OUGHT TO QUIT DAWDLING AND GO STRAIGHT ON TO THE AFTERLIFE. DON'T TRY TO CHANGE MY MIND.

DON'T BE ABSURD! WHY WOULD I MISS YOU?

YOU DIED 15 YEARS AGO!

I'LL MISS YOU!

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO EITHER!

ALL RIGHT! FINE! I'LL TELL YOU HOW I REALLY FEEL, BUT ONLY BECAUSE I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

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DOOOOOOM

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...

SHAAAA

...

KOSAKU ...

MAY-BE HE HAS OVER-TIME?

HE'S LATE TONIGHT...

HE COULD AT LEAST CALL.

...

I'LL EAT AFTER YOUR FATHER GETS HOME.

GO ON AND EAT BEFORE YOUR DINNER GETS COLD.

OH. HAYATO...

...

THMP

DO DO

I'LL...

...WAIT TOO.

AH...
...AH.

ALL RIGHT ...

BY THE WAY... HAVE YOU GOTTEN TALLER LATELY?

...

...WE'LL ALL EAT TOGETHER.

WHEN DAD GETS HOME...

PLP

PLP

PLP

EX-CEPT ...

MY (KOICHI HIROSE'S) TOWN— **OUR** TOWN— HAS BEEN DEEPLY WOUNDED.

...IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO SAY THE TOWN BIRTHED A MONSTER NAMED YOSHIKAGE KIRA, WHO LEFT A DEEP WOUND ON THE TOWN ITSELF.

SHIGECHI'S FAMILY WILL BE FOREVER WAITING FOR THEIR SON TO COME HOME... AS WILL THE FAMILIES OF ALL THE DAUGHTERS AND SONS WHO BECAME YOSHIKAGE KIRA'S VICTIMS...

HAYATO'S MOTHER WILL PROBABLY SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE WAITING FOR HER HUSBAND'S RETURN...

WSSHHH

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I DON'T KNOW IF THESE WOUNDS WILL PROVE FATAL TO MORIOH'S FUTURE, OR IF THE PAIN WILL SOMEDAY FADE AWAY.

THE PAIN OF THOSE WOUNDS WILL DEEPLY MANIFEST THROUGH THE DAYS AND YEARS TO COME. WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE TO ALLAY THE PAIN?

WSSHHH

ARE YOU WORRIED, JOTARO?

WSSHHH

A LITTLE BIT.

YEAH.

ARE YOU QUESTIONING YOUR DECISION TO LEAVE?

OTHER STAND USERS LIKE KIRA MAY STILL BE IN MORIOH...

JUST AS I WITNESSED IN OUR JOURNEY TO EGYPT.

GOLDEN HEARTS, RADIANT WITH THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE.

THERE'S ONE THING I CAN SAY, HAVING WATCHED JOSUKE AND HIS FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THIS ORDEAL.

...

AS LONG AS THEY CARRY THAT SPARK, THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

I SEE IT WITHIN JOSUKE AND THE OTHERS...

...THEY EACH CARRY A *HEART OF GOLD.*

THE YOUTHS OF THIS TOWN...

...AND INTO THE NEXT GENERATION TO COME.

THE LIGHT OF THEIR RIGHTEOUS SPIRITS WILL SPREAD, NATURALLY, AND BY UNSPOKEN EXAMPLE, INTO THOSE WHO MAY NEVER EVEN LEARN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH KIRA...

THAT PICTURE I GAVE YOU OF MOM A WHILE BACK...

HEY, OLD MAN!

DO YOU STILL HAVE IT?

...TO SAY GOODBYE TO A FINE SON WHO HAS MADE ME A VERY PROUD FATHER!

OH... I GUESS IT'S TIME...

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?!

MORIOH WILL BE JUST FINE.

HEY! OLD MAN!

SHINING DIAMOND !!

I NEVER WAS ABLE TO MEET HER IN PERSON...

...BUT I'LL BE WISHING HER WELL IN MY THOUGHTS.

WHY, YES. I'M KEEPING IT SAFE INSIDE MY WALLET, JUST AS YOU TOLD ME TO.

PAT

PAT

HEH HEH. I'VE STILL GOT THE EDGE I CUT OFF.

STILL GOT IT, EH?

IN YOUR WALLET ...?

ZWOOM

!

OH!!

A DAD OUGHTA GIVE HIS SON AN ALLOWANCE BEFORE HE LEAVES, RIGHT?

I'LL BE KEEPING THIS.

BESIDES, IF YOU BROUGHT THAT PICTURE HOME WITH YOU, YOU'D JUST GET IN ANOTHER FIGHT WITH YOUR WIFE!

YOU... WHY YOU LITTLE...

FEEL LIKE TAKING IT BACK?

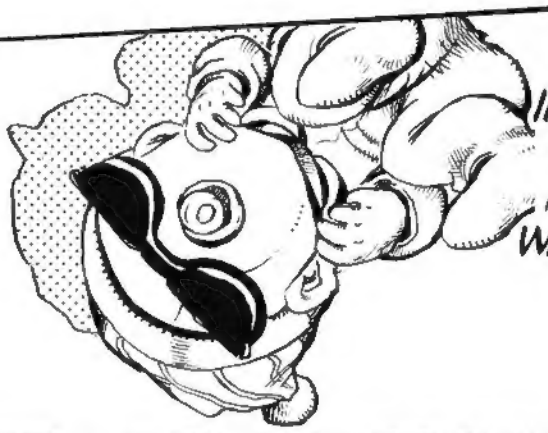
THAT THING YOU SAID ABOUT HIS *GOLDEN HEART*...

TAKE CARE !!

STRAY CAT TOOK A LIKING TO OKUYASU'S FATHER AND THE TWO ARE GETTING ALONG JUST FINE. OKUYASU THINKS IT'S GOOD FOR THEM.

JOTARO KUJO WAS AWARDED A PHD FOR A THESIS HE WROTE DURING HIS STAY IN MORIOH ABOUT STAR-FISH HE OBSERVED ON THE BEACHES THERE.

IN THE END, JOSEPH JOESTAR ADOPTED HER.



THE INVISIBLE BABY'S MOTHER WAS NEVER FOUND.

HIS WIFE SUZIE Q SUSPECTED THE BABY WAS A PRODUCT OF ANOTHER AFFAIR. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS RESULTED IN ANOTHER KERFUFFLE. POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE AS A NEW FATHER AGAIN, JOSEPH SEEMS TO HAVE SHAKEN OFF HIS PREVIOUS SIGNS OF SENILITY.

AND SO PASSED THE SUMMER OF 1999. FOR MOST, IT WAS A SUMMER JUST LIKE ANY OTHER.

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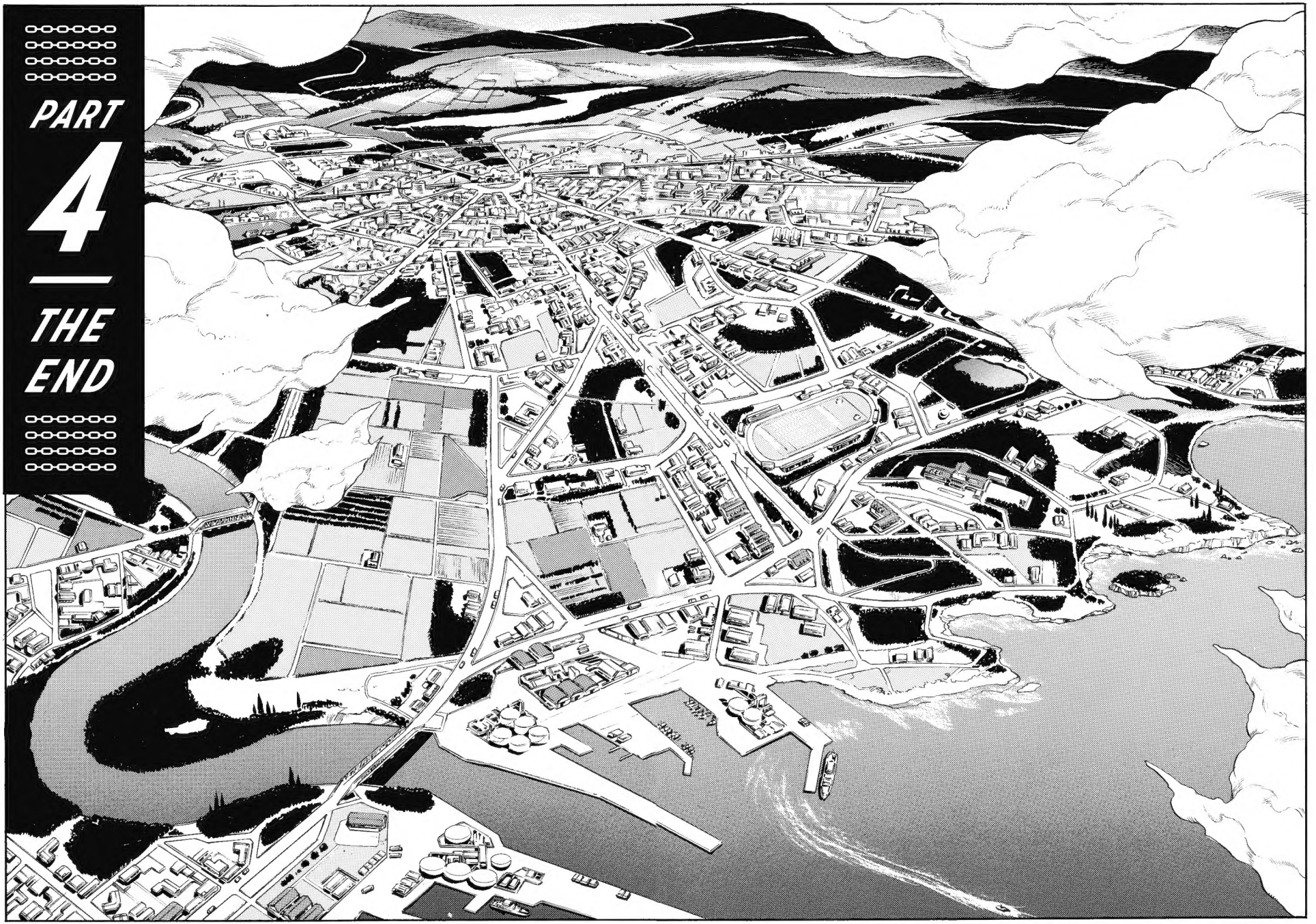
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